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Births

SODDAM-WHETHAM.—April 20, at Kirklington Hall, Notts, England, the wife of J. W. Soddam-Whetham, of a son.

CADDY.—April 19, at her residence, 10, Wilton-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Thomas Caddy, of a son.

CHAMIER.—April 10, at her residence, Luakeley Villa, Victoria-street, Ashfield, the wife of A. F. Chamier, of a daughter.

DAVIES.—April 20, at her residence, Alderney Cottage, Berrima, the wife of Mr. F. W. Davies, of a daughter.

EYRE.—April 10, at her residence, Elsanor Villa, Snail's Bay, Balmain, the wife of Gladestone Eyre, of a daughter.

FOX.—April 21, at her residence, St. Vincent's-lane, Balmain, the wife of Samuel Fox of a son; both doing well.

FRANKI.—April 18, at her residence, Montrose, Thames-street, Balmain, the wife of J. P. Franki, of a son.

GATLAND.—April 24, at her residence, 52, Denison-street, Woollahra, the wife of J. Gatland, of a son.

GOLDFINCH.—April 18, at her residence, Woodbine, Anglesey, England, the wife of Lieut. H. F. Goldfinch, R.N., of a son.

GRIMSHI.—April 23, at her residence, Millchester, Queensland, Mrs. Isidore Grimshi, of a son.

HAGNEY.—April 20, at her residence, Stanley-street, Mrs. Harney, of a son.

HORTON.—April 18, at her residence, Public School, North Creek, Ballina, Mrs. John Horton, of a daughter.

HUNT.—April 10, at the residence of her parents, George-street, Parramatta, the wife of Richard Hunt, of Obella, Oxley, of a son.

HEMMING.—April 16, at her residence, La Perouse, Botany Heads, the wife of Edward Hemming, of a son.

KING.—April 22, at her residence, Woolwich, Hunter's Hill, the wife of James A. King, of a daughter.

MORRIS.—April 20, at her residence, Wommerah-avenue, the wife of G. F. Morris, of a son, both doing well.

PINHEY.—April 21, at Rockville, Manly, the wife of William Hannett Pinhey, of a son.

SUTTOR.—March 22, at Harrowdale, Bathurst, the wife of Wallis S. Suttor, of a son.

TILLEY.—April 17, at her residence, Wellington, the wife of William Tilley, of a son.

TRIVETT.—April 20, at Brecon House, Darling-road, Balmain, the wife of J. B. Trivett, of a son.

WELLISCH.—April 22, at her residence, 19, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of A. Wellisch, of a son.

Marriages.

ARNOLD—BARNES.—April 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, Moreshead-street, Redfern, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, Arthur, third son of Mr. Frederick Arnold, of Redfern, to Eva Maria, third daughter of Mr. John Barnes, of Redfern, late of Bath, England.

BARKER—HARPER.—April 21, at Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Rev. Dean Marriott, assisted by the Rev. S. G. Fielding, William A. Barker, Chesahunt, Hertfordshire, England, to Dora K. Harper, eldest daughter of John Harper, Rydal.

BUTLER—BRYANT.—April 28, 1881, by special license, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Butler, brother of the bridegroom, Francis Joseph, youngest son of P. Butler, Esq., of Windsor, to Maggie, youngest daughter of J. G. Bryant, Esq., of Edward-street, Redfern.

DUNCAN—BURKE.—April 14, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Charles H. Gibson, Charles Bartlett, second son of George Duncan, of Hawtharn, Melbourne, to Alice, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Burke, of Darlington, Sydney.

HARRIS—BOWRA.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Glebe, Ambrose Joseph, third son of Charles Harris, of this city, to Mary Jane, third daughter of the late Henry John Bowra, of the Glebe.

MEDLEY—HARMAN.—April 21, at St. John's, Parramatta, by Rev. Canon Gunther, M.A., John B. S. Medley, Esq., chief officer S.S. Katoomba, to Eliza Jane, youngest daughter of the late John Harman, Esq., of Levuka, Fiji. Fiji papers please copy.

PANTON—WAUGH.—April 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. A. Walker, Frederick Goulburn Panton, of Elsinore, Macleay River, eldest son of Frederick Goulburn Panton, J.P., of Yarrawall, Macleay River, to Eva Alexandrine, second daughter of Alexander Waugh, of Murilla, Barwon River.

PRATT—PIRIE.—April 7, 1884, at St. John's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. R. R. King, George, eldest son of Joseph Pratt, to Daisie S., fifth and youngest daughter of the late George Pirie, of Balmain.

STEPHENS—LYNCH.—April 16, by special license, at the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. Father Garvey, William Henry Stephens, of Ivy Bridge, Devonshire, England, to Fanny, youngest daughter of the late William Lynch, Esq., of Paddington.

Deaths.

BOYLE—April 18, James Boyle, only son of the late James Boyle, aged 21 years, native of Pennant Hills. May his soul rest in peace.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Ann Cunningham, who died at her residence, Glasgow Cottage, Beattie-street, Balmain, April 26, 1877, aged 68 years. Dearest mother, how I miss you.

GLANVILLE.—April 21, at her parents' residence, Botany, Lillian Mary, the dearly beloved infant daughter of James and Elizabeth Glanville, aged 6 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

GREVILLE.—April 25, at her residence, 82, Victoria-street, Potts Point, Lydia, relict of the late W. C. Greville, aged 77 years.

HICKEY.—March 11th last, at his residence, Emerson-terrace, Forest Hill, London, Edwin Augustus Hickey, aged 75.

LOCKE.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear sister, Elizabeth A. Locke, who died at Milton, April 26, 1883. Inserted by her brother.

MARTIN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Eliza Martin, who departed this life April 26, 1883. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

M'DONALD.—April 19th, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eaton, Criterion Hotel, Rockhampton, Arthur, third son of the late John Fletcher M'Donald, merchant, Sydney, aged 34 years.

PARR.—April 20, at Burwood, Emma, relict of the late Richard Parr, of Hertfordshire, England, in her 64th year. Hertfordshire papers please copy.

WALSH.—In loving remembrance of Julia, the beloved wife of Peter Walsh, who died 9th April, 1884, at her residence, Botany-road, Alexandria, aged 50 years. May the Lord have mercy on her soul.

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under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ALMORA,
2613 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on
TUESDAY, 20th MAY,
at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
17th June, 1884, at 1 p.m.
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FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Date.
BRITISH KING ...	3559	Kelly	May 20th
AORANGI ...	4170	Turpin	May
DORIC	4764	Jennings ...	June
BRITISH QUEEN ...	3558	Wills	June
RUAPEHU	4170	Crutchley ...	July
IONIC	4743	Cameron ...	August
TONGARIRO	4170	Hallett	August

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
CUZCO	3856	April 26	POTOSI ...	4210	June 6
LIGURIA ...	4665	May 9	ORIENT ...	5386	June 20
IBERIA ...	4665	May 23	GARONNE ...	3676	July 4

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
Rome ...	5013	G. F. Cates ..	April 30	...	May 6... May 8
Shannon ...	4189	J. S. Murray...	May 14	...	May 20 May 22

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—$70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.
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1884.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	May 22, 1884.	Aug. 14
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	June 19, 1884.	Sept. 11
AUSTRALIA	3200	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 150lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	April 22, 1884	April 26, 1884.
CALEDONIEN..	De Maubeuge	May 20, 1884	May 24, 1884.
MELBOURNE..	Minier ...	June 17, 1884.	June 21, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £51, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months	£105	£54	£40
Available 12 months	115	62	43

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	City of Melbourne..	...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Adelaide ..	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE...	City of Melbourne...	...	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA ...	Rockton ...	...	Friday, May 2.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	...	Friday, May 2.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	...	Friday, May 2.
BRISBANE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This day, at 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Ranelagh ...	...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Ranelagh ...	...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer early.		
ROCKHAMPTON...	Wentworth (for passengers only)	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early.		
PORT MACKAY ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This day, at 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVR.	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Wentworth ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is received daily for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
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FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

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ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
DUNGENESS
CARDWELL
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

KEILAWARRA ...	W. Ellis ...	THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, April 29, 1 p.m.
GABO	J. R. Clark ...	FRIDAY, May 2, at 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	TUESDAY, May 6, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

LEURA	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	G. Andgewn ...	TUESDAY, April 29, 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, May 2, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO ...	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, May 3, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

LEURA	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	G. Andrews ...	TUESDAY, April 29, at 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, May 2, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO ...	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, May 3, 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

LEURA	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	G. Andrews ...	TUESDAY, April 29, at 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, May 2, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO ...	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, May 3, 1 p.m.

FOR BUNDABERG and PORT MACKAY.

BALMAIN ...	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 2, 4.30 p.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

LEURA	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, May 3, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	W. Ellis ...	SATURDAY, May 10, at 1 p.m.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
MACKAY.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
CARDWELL.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
MOURILIAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, April 29th; Warrego, May 6th; Archer, May 13th.
SOMERSET.—Maranoa, April 29th, transhipping at Cooktown.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Maranoa, April 29th, transhipping at Cooktown.
NORMANTON.—Maranoa, April 29th, transhipping at Cooktown.
BURKETOWN.—Maranoa, April 29th, transhipping at Cooktown.
The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
Cargo received till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.
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Passengers are specially invited to inspect the accommodation of this magnificent vessel, built expressly for the Queensland coasting trade, and unsurpassed for speed and excellence of arrangements by any on the coast.
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FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports.
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FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, 29th April, via Hobart.
WAIROA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, 6th May.

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1786 tons register, 1750 I. H. P.,
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PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—Notice to our Patrons.—The Hall being let for 2 weeks previous to our lease, THE PEOPLE'S CONCERTS will not take place in Sydney on Saturday next, May 3, nor on Saturday week, May 10; but will re-open in the Protestant Hall on
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A GRAND CONCERT,
in aid of this Branch, in the Schoolroom, Darlinghurst-road,
MONDAY, April 28, at 8 p.m.
Kindly tendered by Mrs. PALMER, who, assisted by her Daughters and several distinguished amateurs, will give a choice selection of Instrumental and Vocal Music.
GREAT CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.
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EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

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A GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
will be given in the
Town Hall, on TUESDAY, 29th April,
by the Singing Class,
assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen:—
Miss Clara Hamilton, Miss N. Marchant, Miss N. Rout, Misses Paton, Professor Herman Newtown, Mr. R. E. Callow, and Mr. A. Williamson.
Conductor, Mr. A. MASSEY.

GRAND FREE CONCERT and PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT, in Temperance Hall, under auspices of Grand Lodge of New South Wales, I.O.G.T.
Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. by G. H. Wigley, Esq., G.W.C.T.
ROBT. R. JACK, G.W.S.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.
Protestant Hall, TUESDAY, 29th April,
Mr. WILLIAM STANLEY'S
New and original Oratorio,
"DAVID and the PHILISTINES"
(under the direction of the Composer),
and Vocal and Instrumental Selections.
Principals:
Miss Moon, Miss Cowley, Mr. F. J. Hallewell, Mr. F. Brewer, Mr. Peck, and Herr Patek.
Choruses by members of the Association.
Pianist, Mr. A. Fisher; Organist, Mr. W. T. Sharp.
Admission: Chairs, 5s; Balcony, 2s 6d.
H. G. KING, Hon. Sec.

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GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.
Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion and Pleasure Ground, Botany.
Success still attends these Concerts.
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Trams leave Bridge-street at 2, 2.20, 2.40, 3, 3.20, 3.40, 4.
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A BAZAAR in connection with the Petersham Presbyterian Church will be held in
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See advertisement in to-day's "Presbyterian."

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YE OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE, at St. James' Hall, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge. Open every evening, from 7 till 10 o'clock. Great and varied attractions. Admission 1s. Glebe Point trams and 'buses to the door.
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Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises at 7.45. Carriages at 11.
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The large and brilliant audiences that have nightly witnessed the "SILVER KING" since its first production in this city, and the promptitude with which every point has been taken, the heartiness of the laughter, and the fervour of the applause, reacting on the company, caused every member of it to feel that his or her acting was meeting with a sympathetic recognition, which always animates an artiste to play with increased spirit and verve. The result is naturally one of those entertainments in which the interest never flags, the attention is never suspended, and the feeling of mental elation is never allowed to subside. It is highly gratifying to the management to know that a high-class dramatic work, presented by an efficient company, with correspondingly elegant adjuncts and accessories, is capable of fascinating the attention and of obtaining the cordial approbation of the Sydney public. The fervour with which the "Silver King" has been received is a great compliment to the company engaged in its representation, while it is no less indicative of a high standard of taste among all classes of playgoers, for the applause has been general and
UNANIMOUS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF CAST.
MISS MAGGIE MOORE as NELLY DENVER.
THIS EVENING, Saturday, APRIL 26,
THE
SILVER KING.
CHARACTERS
by
Messrs. Titheradge, Day, Redwood, Ireland, Leake, Deering, Leston, Lenton, Simpson, Bennett, Lawson, Flemming, Whyte, Phillips, Daniels, Sefton, Hasker, Seagrave, Miles.
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MAGGIE MOORE.
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Prices as usual. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box office open daily from 11 till 4.
Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY BENNETT.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB
will hold their
FIRST ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING
at the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, on the
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th May, 1884,
under the Distinguished Patronage of
JOHN HARDIE, Esq., Mayor of Sydney.

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PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.
Flat Race, for boys under 15 years, 220 yards.—First, £1 10s; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Apple Race, for boys under 16 years.—First, £1 10s; second, £1; third, 10s.
Flat Race, Handicap, 150 yards.—First, £5; second, £2; third, £1.
Flat Race, Handicap, 440 yards.—First, £7; second, £3; third, £1.
Flat Race, Handicap, 1 mile.—First, £10; second, £3; third, £1.
Walking Match, Handicap, 2 miles.—First, £6; second, £3; third, £1.
Obstacle Race, sailors only, 440 yards.—First, £3; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Obstacle Race, all-comers, 440 yards.—First, £2; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Bicycle Race, Open Handicap, amateurs, 1½ mile.—First trophy, value £4 4s; second trophy, value £2 2s. Bicycle Race, amateurs, scratch.—First trophy, value £6; second trophy, value £3.
Hop, Step, and Jump, boys under 16 years.—First, £1 1s; second, 15s; third, 10s.
Hop, Step, and Jump, adults.—First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, 15s.
Running High Jump, adults.—First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, 15s.
Pole Vaulting.—First, £4; second, £2; third, £1.
Wrestling, Cumberland style.—First, £15; second, £5; and £10 divided back if 50 entries are received; if less than 50, £5 divided back.
Bagpipe Playing, in Highland Costume.—Marches: First, £3; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. Strathspeys: First, £3; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. Reels: First, £3; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s.
HIGHLAND DANCING.
Adults, in Highland Costume.—Scotch Reel: First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, £1; fourth, 10s. Highland Fling: First, £5; second, £2; third, £1; Gilli Callum: First, £5; second, £2 10s; third £1 10s. Reel of Tulloch: First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, £1; fourth, 10s. Boys under 16 years of age, in Highland Costume.—Scotch Reel: First, £1 10s; second, £1; third, 15s; fourth, 10s. Highland Fling: First, silver watch, value £2; second, £1 1s; third, 10s. Reel of Tulloch: First, £1 10s; second, £1 1s; third, 15s; fourth, 10s. Gilli Callum: First, gold medal value £2 2s; second, £1; third, 10s.
Young Ladies' Highland Fling.—First, £2; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Sailors' Hornpipe, in Costume (gentlemen only).—First, £2 2s; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Irish Jig, in Costume (gentlemen only).—First, £2; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Putting Heavy Shot.—First, £3; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.
Throwing Heavy Hammer.—First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, 15s.
Tossing Caber, as in Scotland.—First, £3; second, £1 10s; third, 15s.
Neatest Dressed Wrestler, £2 2s.
HIGHLAND DRESSES.
Adults—first, £3 3s; second, gold medal, value £3 3s. Boys, under 16 years—first, £2; second, £1 10s; third, 15s. Girls—first, £1 10s; second, £1 1s; third, 10s.

The celebrated BRASS BAND of Messrs. Keoff and Austin has been engaged to perform in the Sports Ring during the day; and a STRING BAND, from the same firm, has been engaged for the Dancing Pavilion.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRANCE.
All competitors entering for handicap events must state colours, residence, and what similar events they have competed for either in private matches or at any athletic sports since the 24th May last, and the result of same.
All boys entering for their several events must be particular as regards their age.
Entrance for all handicap events, 2s 6d; wrestling, 2s; all other events, 1s. Post entries received for all but handicap events at 6d extra. Entries will be received every Tuesday night for all events at Punch's Hotel, Elizabeth and Market streets, until Tuesday, the 15th May, on which date entries for handicap events will be closed.

The large pavilion on the ground, for which a band will be provided, will be available for dancing during the day.
Sports to commence at 10.15 a.m. Admission to ground, 1s; reserve, 1s; dancing pavilion, 2s. Passes out and in for the two latter available during the day.
The committee of the Sydney Thistle Club's Highland Gathering reserve the right to postpone the sports in the event of unfavourable weather.
All communications to be forwarded to the undersigned at Punch's Hotel, Elizabeth and Market streets.
ALEX. HAMILTON,
Honorary Secretary.
For time of events see book programmes.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
GRAND BICYCLE MATCH,
of ONE, THREE, and FIVE MILES for £100,
between
F. H. CHAPMAN (of Sydney) and J. ROLFE (of Melbourne).
On MONDAY, May 5, at 3 o'clock sharp.
Admission to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
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SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.
SECOND ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, 10th MAY NEXT,
ENTRIES CLOSE 28th INSTANT,
Exchange Hotel, at 8 p.m.
H. MOYSE, Hon. Sec.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
THE NINTH MEETING
will be held to-day,
SATURDAY, April 26th,
on the COLLEGE GROUNDS, STANMORE,
weather permitting.
FIRST RACE TO START AT 1 p.m.
THE GERMAN BAND WILL ATTEND.
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ROYSTON COLLEGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
Entries close on May 14th for the following races:—
All Schools' Race. Entrance, free
Strangers', 300 yards, handicap. Entrance, 2s 6d
Ex-students, 440 yards, handicap. Entrance 2s 6d
Bicycle Race, 2 miles, handicap. Entrance, 2s 6d.
Sports take place May 21st. Complimentary tickets can be had at the principal houses in town.
G. F. WILLIAMSON, Hon. Sec.
Royston College, Darlinghurst.

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, MOORE PARK,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
Entries for the following events will be received up to MAY 19:—
1. 220 Yards All Schools' Race. Entrance, free.
2. 2 Miles Bicycle Race (handicap). Entrance, 2s 6d.
3. 440 Yards Strangers' Handicap. Entrance, 2s 6d.
S. A. KEMP, Hon. Sec., 63, Macleay-street.

ASHFIELD AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.—Open to Residents of the Boroughs of Ashfield, Burwood, and Petersham.—The Fourth Annual MEETING of the above Club is to take place on the Ashfield Cricket Ground, Ashfield, SATURDAY, May 10th.
300 Yards Handicap—Strangers' Race.—Open to members of Amateur Athletic Clubs. Entrance fee, 2s 6d
440 Yards All Schools. Entrance free.
Entries for handicap events close to-day, 26th April; other events 30th April.
DAVID L. AITKEN, Hon. Sec.
164, King-street.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
AUTUMN SPORTS.
Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park.
SATURDAY, 3rd May.
Entries for Scratch Events and Bicycle Handicaps will Close at Exchange Hotel THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
W. M. ARNOLD,
Hon. Secretary.

PETERSHAM ATHLETIC SPORTS POSTPONED to a future date in consequence of Handicap not appearing in the Evening News of the 25th. Due notice will be given when it will take place.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter-street, to LET, day or night, for Assemblies, Balls, Concerts, Banquets, &c.; stage fittings, decorations, and 400 seats, piano, &c. Apply Mrs. Goorey, housekeeper, on the premises.

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THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT IN SYDNEY.
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REVIVAL FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY
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AN ARABIAN NIGHT, OR
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Alexander Spinkle (a retired stockbroker) Mr. POLK
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Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s.
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Reserved Seats at Huenerbein's. Tickets at Roberts', adjoining theatre.

TO LOVERS OF THE DOG.
EXHIBITION OF VALUABLE DOGS
at the
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
MOORE PARK,
THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
THE CELEBRATED ESQUIMAUX SLEDGE DOG
JACK,
LATELY FROM THE ARCTIC REGIONS,
and which arrived in the Steamship
AUSTRALIA,
has been added to the collection, and will be exhibited in the Grounds,
THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
in conjunction with Mr. E. F. Stephen's pair of
MAGNIFICENT ST. BERNARDS.
_ JACK is the identical dog mentioned in the Cruise of the Violet, and was in the Expedition sent out by the New York Herald.
Captain Parry relates of the Esquimaux Dogs that they are far more attached—from kindnesses received in youth—to the women than to the men; and that consequently the latter, in all cases of difficulty, are obliged to apply to their wives to catch the almost woolly animals and coax them to draw unusually heavy loads. The beloved voice of the women will control and animate the dogs to exertion at a time when the words of the men would be powerless, and their blows only produce irritation or obstinacy.
There are also on view
TWO
ALLIGATORS,
Fine Specimens,
10 feet and 16 feet.
JUMBO and JESSIE.
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THE TIGERS.
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QUADRUPEDS, RARE BIRDS, and REPTILES.
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A COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT, in aid of the Funds of the Club, will be given at the
SCHOOL OF ARTS, BALMAIN,
on FRIDAY, MAY 16th Next,
consisting of
A CONCERT,
by
Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs,
and
The COMEDY of CHECKMATE,
by
MEMBERS of the BALMAIN AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
Full particulars next week.
ALFD. PERRY, Hon. Sec.

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THIRD ANNUAL BALL
will be held on
FRIDAY, JULY 11th, 1884.
Full particulars will be advertised shortly.
ALFD. PERRY, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

THE EUREKA PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL will be held in Tattersall's Hall, TUESDAY, May 6th.
Tickets may be had at Johnson's, tobacconist, 294, George-street; or Price and Co., King-street.
F. HANDEL } Joint
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SCHOOL OF ARTS, ASHFIELD.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE SEASON, FRIDAY, May 16.
Tickets and Programmes from any of the Committee.
J. M. DUNN, Hon. Sec.

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PROF WEST'S Beginners' Classes, Monday and Thursday Evenings. Advanced Classes and Visitors, Wednesdays. Private Lessons day and evening. Morning and afternoon classes reopened. The Suite of Rooms (8), largest, coolest, most elegant in Australia, to Rent for Balls, Weddings, Assemblies, &c. Apply Leigh House Academy, 251, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

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DANCING.—A Select QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held at Mr. Hall's Dancing Academy, Sussex-street, THIS (Saturday) NIGHT.
M. CRANEY, M.C.

DANCING.—Mrs. ALLWOOD'S Rose of Thistleton Quadrille Assembly, Tues. Evg., National Hall, Cas'r'gh-st.

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THE CLOSING MATCH OF THE SEASON.
BENEFIT to the old Intercolonial Player, E. GREGORY,
THIS DAY, 26th.
Eleven old Intercolonial Players v. Eleven picked Juniors.
Play to commence THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11.
Admission to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
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Secretary A. C. Ground.
Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

CARLTON v. BANKS.—Agricultural Ground, TO-DAY, 2.15:—Martin, F. Magovney, Waters, M'Roberts, Campion, Lynch, Hinchey De Courcey, Meyers, Leary, Gray. CHARLES W. BEAL, Hon. Sec.

SURRY United, Second Eleven, v. Pyrmont Ivanhoes.—Match off; meet Waverley, at Wav.; tram 1.40, 2.10. Croker.

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SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 10.30 a.m. sharp, and will pick up passengers at Granville, Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Picton.
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Business Announcements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between HENRY PALMER, SAMUEL THOMPSON, and THOMAS DENNY, carrying on business at 118, Pitt-street, Sydney, as PALMER, THOMPSON, and DENNY, has this day been DISSOLVED.
The business as AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, HOUSE, LAND, ESTATE, and GENERAL AGENTS, will be CONTINUED at the SAME ADDRESS by HENRY PALMER and JONATHAN WILEY (late of Gladstone-chambers, 90, Pitt-street), as PALMER and WILEY, who will receive all accounts due to, and liquidate all accounts due by, the late firm.
April 7, 1884.

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SAMUEL THOMPSON, late of 118, PITT-STREET, Sydney, returns his sincere thanks to his numerous friends who have supported him as a member of the late firms of Palmer and Thompson, and Palmer, Thompson, and Denny, general agents and share brokers, and has the pleasure to inform them and the public that he has commenced business on his own account at No. 3, Gladstone-chambers, Pitt-street, as General Agent and Share Broker, with the private sale of properties. Having an efficient staff, will undertake the collection of rents and house-letting. Sydney, 15th April, 1884.

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25th April, 1884.

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Business Cards.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of One Shilling in the pound upon all such ratable property has been levied by the said Council, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; also that a Special Rate of Fourpence in the pound on the assessed value of all such ratable property has been levied by the said Council for the purpose of lighting with gas, under the provisions of section 165 of the said Municipalities Act of 1867.
Notice is also hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at 2 o'clock p.m., on THURSDAY, 8th May next, at the Court-house, St. Leonards, to which any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment may appeal, on giving seven days' notice in writing to the Council Clerk of such appeal.
It is also hereby notified that the Rate Book containing the above assessment and rates is open for inspection at the usual office hours.
WALTER GEORGE WILLINGTON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road,
April 16th, 1884.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the plans showing the proposed levels of Palace-street, Milton-street, between George's River-road and the Canterbury boundary and George's River-road, are now lying at this office for inspection by parties interested therein. No objection will be entertained after fourteen days from this date.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
April 18, 1884.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that Booth-street, Belmore Ward, is now CLOSED against traffic, pending repairs.
WM. PIDCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 24th April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment has been made of the ratable property within this Borough, and that upon such assessment a rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ has been levied by the Council of the said Borough; also, that a special rate of THREEPENCE in the £ has been levied, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867 and the Amended Municipalities Act of 1878, for maintaining the public gaslights within the said Borough.
The Rate Book is open for inspection to all parties interested therein during office hours.
A Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Central Police Court, on FRIDAY, the 9th May, at 11 a.m., for hearing appeals against such assessment.
Notice of such appeal must be in writing and lodged at the Council-chambers SEVEN days before the holding of such court.
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Council-chambers, 190, Oxford-street,
24th April, 1884.

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Meetings.

ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN MEMORIAL FUND.

A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Inspector's Office, St. Mary's, Woolloomooloo-street, on MONDAY NIGHT, the 28th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock.
P. J. MAHONY, D. O'CONNOR, F. B. FREEHILL, Hon. Secs.

MEETING of CATHOLICS to MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION of HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP MORAN.

A Preliminary Public MEETING of the Catholics of Sydney will be held on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall, Sydney, to make arrangements for the suitable reception of his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney.

His Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT (by request) will take the chair.

Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B.
J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
T. C. O'Mara, Esq., M.L.A.
R. E. O'Connor, Esq., Barrister-at-Law
and others
will address the meeting.

W. T. COONAN, M.L.A.
T. BUTLER.
J. G. O'RYAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Metropolitan Licensing Court will be holden, at noon, at the Central Police Office, Sydney, for the purpose of considering applications for Cancellations of Publicans' Licenses, and for the consideration of any other business that may be legally brought before the said Court.
C. DELOHERY, C.P.S.
Central Police Office, 23rd April, 1884.

REFORM CLUB.
The ordinary Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at 1.45 p.m.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY.
A Special General MEETING of this Society is convened to be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, 1884, at 3 p.m.
Business: To elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, and five additional Members for the Council.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

N. S. W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly MEETING of above Association will be held at the Rooms, 172, Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. JAS. WATSON, Secretary.

SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.—The Annual MEETING will be held at the Exchange Hotel, on MONDAY, 28th April, at 8 p.m. To adopt Report, Elect Officers, consider Rules, &c. Secretaries may arrange programmes.
W. M. MONT. ARNOLD, Honorary Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, April 8, 1884.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 29th day of April instant, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to elect a Director in room of the Hon. S. A. Joseph, Esq., M.L.C., whose seat at the Board has become vacated by reason of his absence from the colony.
By order of the Board.
WILL NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 1st April, 1884.

N.B.—By the 5th clause, part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention in writing to the Board of Directors, at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.
EDWARD WRENCH, Esq., a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for the vacant Office of Director of the Bank.
By order of the Board.
WILL NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, April 9, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 15th May, 1884, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March last, to elect a Director in the room of William Hezlet, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
187, Pitt-street, April 24, 1884.

In pursuance of the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement any candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the manager, in writing, to be left at the Society's Offices, in Sydney, fourteen clear days at least prior to the day of election.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCITY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election as a Director in the above-named society.
Yours faithfully,
W. HEZLET.
Melrose, Woollahra, April 24, 1884.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
The FOURTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 287 and 289, CLARENCE-STREET, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:—To receive Report and Balance-sheet. To elect Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board.
JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the company's offices, 3, Gresham-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th April, 1884, at noon.
To receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1884.
To elect two Directors.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Secretary.

Charles Parbury, Esq., and John Gilchrist, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the office of Directors.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 28th day of April current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half year ending 31st March, 1884; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WM. CLARK, Secretary.
Sydney, 16th April, 1884.

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MRS. KRAMER, experienced Teacher, opens School on Monday, at Norham, High-st., Paddington. Evng. Classes.

MATRIC., Law, Civ. Serv. and Junior Exams.—Classes at residence; tuition in general subjects. J. A. Dobbie, of Sydney University, visiting tutor to 11 principal ladies' colleges in Sydney. Montrose House, 148, Crown-st., nr. Wm.-st.

MISS BIDDELL will be pleased to receive her private Pupils as usual, on Monday next, 28th instant. Music, singing, theory, languages, drawing, painting, &c. Wellesley House, 1, Pitt-street, Redfern.

NEWTOWN.—St Stephen's Church of England Grammar School. Quarter commences from date of entrance.

NEWTOWN ACADEMY.—Conducted by Mr. C. Sampson for 20 years, now under the Rev. T. E. ASH, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge. Room for 5 more Pupils.

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PIANO.—Mr. JOHN STEVENS, Ezold's, Arcade. His popular Bulwarra Waltzes all music sellers.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for Boys.—The Misses VICKERS, Stratford Cottage, Livingstone-road, Petersham.

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SCIENTIFIC Dress-cutting, the most useful and profitable accomplishment for ladies. Office, 1st floor, 632, Geo.-st.

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THE LYCEUM SCHOOL, Bathurst-street, will be Re-opened on 4th May as a High Class School for Boys.
Principal—A. Gordon Graham, Edin. Univ., late Head Master of Avenue School, Darlinghurst.
Head Master, W. W. BIDDLE, Certificated Teacher.
There will be three divisions in the School:—
Senior, Junior, and Preparatory—
Classics and English—the Principal
Mathematics and Science—the Head Master.
EVENING CLASSES for Matric., C. S., and other Exams., and for general Education, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.30, 9.30. The Principal receives a limited number of Boarders. Prospectuses.

YOUNG Lady is desirous few Music Pupils, beginners, Paddington preferred. Address Modesta, Herald.

SOBRAON COLLEGE, Begg-street, Paddington.—Principals, Mrs. and Miss E. CURTIS, assisted by the best Professors. Vacancies for Day and Resident Pupils. Non-pupils may join any of the classes.

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YOUNG Lady requires Engagement, Morning Governess, young children; English and music. R. B., Paddington P. O.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Directors of the Australian Gas Light Company invite Tenders for the Excavation and Levelling of the site of their new Station, Mortlake, Parramatta River.
Plans, specification and conditions can be seen at the Office of the Company's Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Levelling site," and to be sent in not later than noon of WEDNESDAY, the 30th April instant.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 21st April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.
DRAIN MACDONALD-STREET.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up to 6 p.m., MONDAY, May 5, 1884, from persons willing to contract for covering about 100 feet drain in Macdonald-street, as per specification, which can be seen daily at Council-chambers; or on application at the residence of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WM. OSBORNE HARMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, April 23, 1884.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE.
WATER WORKS.
TENDER are invited for the supply of 67 WATER VALVES, 120 HYDRANTS, and other requisites for the reticulation of the city of Newcastle with Water Mains.
Tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock on MONDAY, 14th July, 1884.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council Chambers, and at the City Engineer's Office, Sydney.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
EDWARD S. HOLLAND, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 10th April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE.
WATER WORKS.
TENDERS are invited for the supply of about 650 TONS OF CAST IRON STRAIGHT PIPES, SPECIAL CASTINGS, and other requisites for the reticulation of the city of Newcastle with Water Mains, up to 7 o'clock on MONDAY, 14th July, 1884.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council Chambers, and at the City Engineer's Office, Sydney.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
EDWARD S. HOLLAND, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 10th April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.
TENDERS will be received, up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, for the undermentioned works:—
Forming 4 chains, Dunstaffore-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned, Council-chambers, Minto-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. M. INNES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, 22nd April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
TENDERS are invited up till TUESDAY, the 6th MAY, for Making College-street from Darling-street to Curtis-road. Plan and specification to be seen during office hours at Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Balmain. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, 25th April, 1884.

FOR SALE, TENDERS for the purchase of all that Timber now lying at Manly Beach, taken from the old Pier, will be received up to the 30th instant.
Tenders to be addressed Secretary P. J. S. S. Co., and marked "Tender."

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. GROSBERND and CO., of Narandera, General Storekeepers, &c.
TENDERS are invited until the 30th instant for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts.

Lot 1. Stock-in-Trade, &c.		
Drapery ...	...	£236 16 1
Groceries ...	...	311 12 8
Hardware ...	...	166 7 8
Crockery ...	...	37 10 9
Boots and shoes	...	72 7 4
Fancy Goods ...	...	58 11 7
Jewellery ...	...	14 15 9
Furnishing ...	...	91 11 8
Household effects...	...	66 0 8
Ditto effects in yard	...	28 11 0
		£1079 3 8
Lot 2.		
Book debts...	...	£1557 15 10

Note.—Each lot must be tendered for separately.
Stock lists may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our office or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Moore-street.
Sydney, April 21, 1884.

LAND IN GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
TENDERS will be received until the 31st MAY next for a Lease for 30 Years of the whole or any portion of that large and valuable BLOCK of LAND in the centre of the city, at the corner of GEORGE and BATHURST STREETS, having a frontage of 94 FEET 6 INCHES to GEORGE-STREET, and 134 FEET to BATHURST-STREET.
For terms, conditions, and all other information apply to
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.
Fresh TENDERS are invited for a supply of 400 Alignment Posts of the best freestone, 3 feet 6 inches long by 9 inches square. Stones to be clean scabbled on two sides, with inch draft on both sides of faced corner; one end to be quarry-picked square. Scabbling to extend only eight inches from squared end. Stones to be delivered as follows: 200 at the Council-chambers, Wharf-road, and 200 at the Government Reserve, Wellbank-road.
Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, under sealed cover, endorsed "Tender for Alignment Posts," and lodged with the Council Clerk not later than 6 o'clock on THURSDAY, 1st May.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALFRED S. BRAY, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Concord, 25th April, 1884.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for Plastering 4 houses, Petersham. S. Pile, Merton-street, Stanmore.

RECREATION GROUND, JOHN-STREET, ASHFIELD.
AT RISK OF PRESENT CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for completing the LEVELLING, &c., are invited up till MONDAY next, 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
Original specifications to be seen at Messrs. Parrott and Robert's Office, Arcade, King-street.
111, Pitt-street, Sydney. R. C. WEBSTER, Hon. Sec.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS in SEARCH of CENTRAL PREMISES in SYDNEY.
31 FEET by 151 FEET in the very HEART of the CITY.
The proprietors of the Evening News and Town and Country Journal, having been compelled to seek increased accommodation owing to the heavy increase in the circulation of the above papers, have erected Large and Commodious Premises in Market-street, between Pitt and George streets,
and they now invite
TENDERS, until the 31st MAY Next,
for a
20 YEARS' LEASE
of their present commanding and centrally-situated premises, having a frontage of 31 feet to Pitt-street, by a depth of 151 feet. Near King-street, and close to the General Post Office.
The position (second to none) is well adapted for any business or institution requiring a
FIRST-CLASS CITY SITE.
Terms, conditions, and any other information can be obtained at
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB'S HIGHLAND GATHERING, 24th MAY, 1884.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until 8 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, for the right to Erect one Bar in a portion of each of the three galvanised iron sheds, and one Bar in the large pavilion on the Agricultural Society's grounds, Moore Park, and to sell at each bars spirituous and other liquors, on the 24th May, 1884, or any other days on which the Gathering may be held in the event of a postponement.
Tenders are also invited for the right to erect Two Stalls on the ground, and One Bar in the Pavilion, at which cakes, fruit, sweets, gingerbeer, ginger ale, ginger wine, and lemonade may be sold on the same day as above. Conditions the same as such rights for the Association Ground when sold at public auction.
For further particulars, apply to
ALEX HAMILTON, Hon. Sec.
Punch's Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets.

TO BUILDERS.
Whole or Separate TENDERS are invited until the 10th May for the Erection and Completion of a
STORE TO WAREHOUSE, in George-street.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, Opposite City Bank.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for building a large stone Presbyterian Church, at Ashfield, with tower and spire.
The tenders may be given as follows:—
1st. Masonry, excavation, and drainage
2nd. All carpenters and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
For plans and specifications apply to the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be addressed on or before the 31st day of May, 1884.
JNO. KIRKPATRICK, Architect, 109, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for the following works, to be sent in to my office THIS DAY, before 12 noon, or not later than 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 28th instant:—
Three Houses, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-street South.
Four Cottages at Balmain.
Additions to premises in Hunter-street.
A. THORNLEY, Architect.

84-34 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 25th April, 1884.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th May, for the performance of the works hereinunder mentioned, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be seen at the Town Hall:—
1. Wood Paving, Market-street, Pitt to George streets. Labour chiefly.
2. Cartage, City Engineer's Department till the end of the present year.
3. Dwarf Wall and Railing, Macquarie-street South.
4. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Rushcutter's Bay-road, (portion not yet ballasted).
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection of premises at North Shore, near Council Chambers. The works may be tendered for in one sum, or—
1st, Excavation, masonry, and drainage
2nd, Finishing trades.
Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Premises, North Shore," are to be sent to the undersigned on or before 3rd May, proximo.
JOHN JOSEPH DAVEY, Architect, &c., 177, Pitt-street, next Federal Bank.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a Town Hall at Five Dock, as under:—
1st. Excavation, Brickwork, &c., in one sum.
2nd. Carpentery, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification can be seen on application at my offices, 171, York-street, where tenders are to be delivered on or before the 5th of May. A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a Residence, Collins-street, Annandale Estate, as under:—
1st. Excavation, Drainage, and Brickwork, in one sum.
2nd. Carpentery, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. Stone Piers, Dwarf Wall, and Iron Railings.
4th. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification can be seen on application at my office, 171, York-street, where tenders are to be delivered on or before the 5th of May.
A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Five Dock, as under:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification can be seen on application at my Offices, 171, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 8th of May for the Erection and Completion of a Residence on the Addiscombe Estate, Manly, as under:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, &c., can be seen on application at my Offices, 171, York-street. A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until MAY 12th, 1884, for the Erection and Completion of six Cottage Villas, Rae-street, Randwick, to be tendered for as follows:—
1. Masonry, Excavation, and Drainage.
2. Carpenters' and Finishing Trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at my office.
EVAN EVANS, Architect, Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TENDERS TO SUPPLY SHIP CHANDLERY, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
TENDERS will be received by the H. R. N. S. N. Co. up to noon on MONDAY, 28th instant, for the supply of the above for TWELVE MONTHS FROM 1ST MAY PROXIMO.
Tender forms and all particulars can be obtained at Company's Offices, 147, Sussex-street, Sydney.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Sydney, 15th April, 1884.

TENDERS FOR REMOVAL OF ASHES.
TENDERS will be received by the H. R. N. S. N. Co. up to noon on MONDAY, 28th instant, for the Removal of Ashes from Company's Sydney wharf for one year from 1st May proximo.
Lump sum for the year to be stated.
All particulars at wharf and offices.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street, Sydney, 19th April, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Eight Houses in Glenmore-road.
Plans and specifications of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 5th May.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 263, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for two large Stores and Offices in Castlereagh-street, for Messrs. Robinson and Son.
Plans and specifications of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be delivered on or before Monday, April 28th.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 263, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are required for Carpenters', Painters', and other works to be done at St. John's Church, Ashfield. Further particulars to be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than 12 o'clock on MONDAY, May 5th.
BLACKET BROTHERS, Architects, 99, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of extensive Office Buildings, in Pitt-street North, for Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
Plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 8th of May.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect.
Bank of Australasia-chambers, 259, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until TUESDAY, May 6th, for Erection of Family Residence, at Gladesville, as under:—
1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork
2. Carpentering, joinery, and finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification at the office of ASTON J. WATKINS, Architect, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

THE Trustees of the Canterbury Road Trust invite TENDERS for the supply of 200 cubic yards of Blue Metal, broken to a 2½-inch gauge, to be delivered and stacked for measurement in Canterbury; also, for 200 cubic yards White Metal, the same gauge, and delivered in Canterbury.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be sent to Mr. John Quigg, Canterbury, not later than 6 p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, the 1st May.
FREDK. DAVIS, Secretary Canterbury Road Trust.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required, for labour only, of a W.B. Cottage Residence at Kiama. For plans, &c., apply
J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 92, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, opposite Hardie and Gorman's.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a Rubble Wall, 8 chains long, at Bondi. Specifications, &c., may be obtained at our office, where tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 3rd May.
REUSS and NOTT, Architects, &c., 72, Pitt-street.

TO MASONS and BLACKSMITHS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Stone Wall and Iron Railing in Smith-street, Balmain. Tenders to be in on MONDAY, 28th instant.
J. M'DONALD, Architect, Thames-street.

TENDERS required to Paint the outside walls and woodwork of Pyrmont Bridge-road Hotel and Shop adjoining, No. 173, P. B.-road, near Pyrmont Bridge. Particulars will be given on the ground on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, by J. G. H. SWAIN, House and Land Agent, Bond-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Wesleyan School Building at Camdenville, Newtown. Plans and particulars at No. 1, Laura-street, opposite the Camdenville Public School. Tender to be sent in to the Rev. J. O. Nolan, King-street, Newtown, at noon, May 2nd.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for about 1700 yards of Plastering, about half 3 coats on laths, balance 2 coats on brick walls. Tenders to state price per yard, labour only, also wages per day. Tenders to be posted to CHARLES RALPH, Bombala.

TENDERS required for Roofing with Iron, Nos. 78 and 80, Harvey-street, and Nos. 1 and 3, Little John-street, Pyrmont. Particulars on the ground on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock, by J. G. H. SWAIN, Agent, Bond-street.

TENDERS wanted for Villa, Yanko, Waverley. Plans, Specifications, from A. WILSON (Burns, Philp, and Co.), 10, Macquarie-place. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only; 100,000 bricks; scaffolding on the job; work is ready to start immediately. Apply on building George-street, one door from Goulburn-street.

TENDERS required for Working and Fixing 2000 feet, more or less, of Gutter; also, Jointing and Fixing 1000 feet of Kerb, more or less. Tenders to be sent in not later than 5 p.m., Monday, 28th April, to Robert Saunders, Pyrmont quarries.

TENDERS for seventy thousand BRICKS, delivered in Sydney; also, Tenders for BRICK WORK, labour only. Apply Rosedale Hotel, Rose-street, Darlington.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Erection of Wooden Stables and Coachhouse, &c., at Gladesville. Plans and specification at the office of ASTON J. WATKINS, Architect, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of two large BOILERS, Engine, and Shafting; to be seen at Mitchell's Coal Yard, Newtown. Apply Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Enmore.

TENDERS wanted, for Grubbing and Stumping 2 acres land. J. T. M'Mahon, sailmaker, Russell Whf., Margaret-st.

TENDERS required for iron palisading and freize for balcony. G. Pratt, Hilston Cottage, Rowntree-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for 80,000 BRICKS, delivered, Birchgrove. J. A. Ogg, Darling-st., op. Short-st., Balmain.

TENDERS to 1st May, for Four Villas, Elizabeth Bay. R. H. Reynolds, Engelhurst, Begg-street, Paddington.

EVERY AFTERNOON during next week we shall have a person on the ground at Berry's Estate, St. Leonards, with lithos. The omnibuses from Milson's Point run to the property.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.
Terms for acquiring a Building Site.
The VENDOR, DAVID BERRY, Esq., has instructed us to sell, on the following special terms, viz., 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 PER CENT. The title is under TORRENS' ACT. Plans, &c.,
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TENDERS for 120,000 Bricks, delivered to Regent-street, Redfern. W. Day, builder, Balmain.

TENDERS for Plastering and Plumbing Four Houses, Balmain. W. Day, builder, Mullens-street.

TENDERS for Brickwork of House at Petersham. Apply C. Irish, opposite timber yard, at station.

TENDERS wanted Painting Shop and Cottage. Apply at Victoria Hotel, Collins-street, Annandale.

TENDERS wanted for Gasfitting, Carpentering, Painting, and Paperhanging. Close this morning. 66, William-st.

TENDERS wanted Plumbing work. Apply T. Madge, Annandale, near Kiley's Hotel.

TENDERS required for Brick House at Homebush. Plans, &c., at our offices. Reuss and Nott, 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Plastering at New Masonic Hall Hotel, Castlereagh and Goulburn-streets; labour only.

TENDERS wanted for Carting about 100 perches stone, Apply A. Cummins, builder, 50, Denison-street, Woollahra.

RILEYS, IN OXFORD-STREET, have a fine lot of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS, really cheap.

Businesses for Sale.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, ENGRAVERS, AND OTHERS.
THE PATENT ENGRAVING COMPANY, Limited,
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having now practically demonstrated the commercial utility of their process (for which purpose the Australian Graphic was initiated), and having larger interests in other parts of the world requiring their attention and capital, invite tenders for the Purchase of the COMPANY'S PATENTS in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, and Tasmania for the exclusive right of engraving on glass for typographical and other purposes by the Company's process, by which the Australian Graphic is entirely illustrated at less than one-fourth the cost of wood engraving, and of the AUSTRALIAN GRAPHIC. This high-class illustrated intercolonial newspaper contains seven full pages of illustrations, and has a large circulation in the Australasian colonies.
Full instructions in the use of the Company's process will be given to the purchasers, and the services of a staff of skilled artists may be obtained.
The small plant necessary for engraving, blocks, and sundries may be taken at a valuation.
Further information will be supplied on application.
Tenders for the whole or any part of the above, enclosing cheque for 5 per cent. of tender, addressed to the Chairman of Directors, at the Company's Office, 30, Collins-street East, Melbourne, will be received until the 28th April, 1884.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
March 5, 1884. ROLAND WOODWARD, Secretary.

BATH ESTABLISHMENT for SALE, profit £550 per annum, no credit or losses, proof given, previous knowledge unnecessary, as proprietor will stay with successor any reasonable time, arrangements can be made for co-operation before investing; price £700, no further capital required. Baths, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, the GOODWILL and PLANT of a NEWSPAPER, in a rising country town. Apply to Messrs. Allen and Tucker, Blayney.

FOR SALE, a snug Drapery Hawking BUSINESS, calling 30 miles round Sydney. valuable Horse, large covered Cart, and Stock; good opportunity for energetic man with small capital. Address W. Z., Post-office, Paddington.

AN OLD-ESTABLISHED Wood and Coal BUSINESS for SALE, cheap; to an industrious man this would prove very remunerative. Address Beta, Newtown Post-office.

FOR SALE, the LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of Hunter River Hotel, East Maitland, now doing a good business; lease, 5 years; rent, £135, let off £15; well-furnished. Principal house in town. Alcock's billiard table.
JOHN HOGAN, Proprietor.

FOR SALE, the Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of the GREENWICH PIER HOTEL, Watson's Bay. For particulars apply on the premises.

FOR SALE, first-class Drapery BUSINESS, in Charters Towers, North Queensland. For full particulars apply Box 199, G. P. O., Brisbane.

COUNTRY STORE for Sale, on favourable terms, in consequence of the failing health of the proprietor, stock £5000; established trade £15,000 per annum; town and district one of the best in the colony; splendid position; superior, convenient premises; short distance and easy communication from Sydney. Principals only. Address Amicus, G. P. Office, Sydney.

RARE chance to secure an excellent Storekeeping Business, established connection, good district, fair profits, superior premises, easy distance from Sydney, steady business of £5000 to £6000 per annum. Alpha, General Post Office, Sydney.

HOW to Sell a Business quietly and speedily.—Call and leave full particulars with G. W. GODWIN. No charge unless sold. Offices—178, Phillip-street, near King-street. Immediate advances made.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—A paying BUSINESS for SALE (Fancy); stock, fixtures, &c., about £25 the lot. City Grocery, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

FOR SALE, in a country town, not far from Sydney, a Drapery BUSINESS; satisfactory reason given for selling; doing a good business; small capital required. Address M. N., Herald Office.

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W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz Evan-chambers.

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Boarding Houses in Macquarie, Phillip, and Elizabeth streets
Tobacconist's Shop, with Lease and Fixtures; good position, in town
Sawmills in city
Wholesale and Retail Fancy Business.
W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

A GOOD opportunity for anyone wishing to buy a BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT in Melbourne, 24 rooms, all well furnished, private suites, good situation, every room at present occupied, no goodwill. J. Jones, 31 and 33, Hunter-st.

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GALVANISED IRON—Davies' best CROWN and RED CROSS corrugated, ELEPHANT and CROWN plain
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PORT, in quarter-casks
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The undersigned, having been appointed Agents, have on hand an assortment of this first-class BRANDY, in bulk and cases. Vintage, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1877. Pale and dark. M. BAAR and CO.

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Combe's London Stout, in champagne bottles
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FIREWORKS. FIREWORKS. FIREWORKS. ROYAL ATLAS BRAND PRIZE LONDON FIREWORKS.
If you wish to purchase a good assortment of the above Fireworks, get them before SATURDAY, 24th MAY, from MYERS SOLOMON, 536 and 538, George-street. A Large and Liberal Discount to the Trade.

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HEBBLEWHITE and CO.'S HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

American Cooking Stoves, The Dover
Ditto ditto ditto New Rival
Scotch ditto ditto Trafford
Ditto ditto ditto Aidress
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The Home Washer, Mangle, and Wringer combined
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Kerosene Oil Stoves	Family Scales
Gas Bedroom ditto	Flour Tubs (sacks)
Carbon Block Filters, &c.	Rat Traps, &c.
Atmospheric Churns	Potts' Sad Irons
Cylinder ditto	Towel Rollers
Blanchard ditto	Self Basting Broilers
Pneumatic Egg Beaters	Chelsea Chairs
Meat Mincers (various)	American Tubs
Coffee Mills	Ditto Stable Buckets
Peach Parers	Ditto Step Ladders
Knife Cleaners	Ditto Spring Mattresses
Pork ditto	Ditto Ash Barrows
Revolving Boot Scrapers	Ditto Ice Chests
Waffle Irons	Ditto Lawn Mowers
Surveyors' Cots	Carriage Jacks
Spring Blind Rollers	Fruit Preserving Bottles
Fretwood Designs	Jelly Tumblers
Ditto Saws, &c.	Rustic Blinds
&c., &c.,	&c.

Send for Illustrated Descriptive Price List to the Depot, 416, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE UNIVERSAL and ATLAS MANGLES and WRINGERS, £4 and £4 10s. The PATENT LEVER MANGLE, with cloth, 70s. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

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VIENNA Travelling Company, Limited.—Empty cases all sizes, must be sold. 509, George-street.

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GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Victory and Paragon cooking on Monday; inspection invited. 253, Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, 400-gallon Ship's TANK, with tap. Apply 36, Queen-street, Woollahra.

GAS GLOBES.—50 cases American Patent Opal Globes, with burners complete, just arrived, very cheap, wholesale only; also a large assortment of Ruby, blue, and Green, Pine and Moon Globes. JOHN DANKS, 368, Pitt-street.

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FOUR-HUNDRED-GALLON MALT TANKS.—Three wanted. W. Thomson, plumber, 164, King-st., N'twn.

TO LOVERS OF ART.—Visit FULLER'S, the Stationer's window.

BERRY'S ESTATE, Torrens' Title, NEXT SATURDAY. HARDIE and GORMAN.

RILEYS, IN OXFORD-STREET, have a fine lot of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS, really cheap.

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PRIME NEW ZEALAND FEED and TARTARIAN SEED OATS, PURE CAPE BARLEY SEED WHEAT, EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES BLACK TARTARIAN SEED OATS. P. R. LARKIN, Produce Merchant, 778, George-street South.

SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE CO., Limited, have on SALE—
Butter, prime, new made
Butter, second-class, cheap, for bakers
Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Maize, Hay, Bran, Pollard, Oats, Barley, and Rye Grass Seed.
Commercial Stores, Sussex-street, Sydney.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household and seconds, manufactured at our BATHURST and SYDNEY MILLS; also various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, oatmeal, cornflour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, The Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

JAMES PEMELL and CO., Millers, George-street, opposite Railway Station, Sydney, Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds Flour, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, Pollard, and all other Mill Produce. Best quality, lowest prices.

PRIME Bags hand-cured, corn-fed Bacon and Hams Lard, Butter, Cheese, for SALE. John Ritchie, King-st W.

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The Company's MEATS, EXTRACT OF MEAT, and SOUPS, can be bought at the establishments of—
Messrs. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place, Sydney
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Messrs. Ferris, Wilson, and Co., Parramatta.
Mr. D. D. Henderson, Church-street, Parramatta
Mr. J. Kelly, Church-street, Parramatta.
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W. FRASER MARTIN has always on SALE, Maize, Oats—seed and feed; Hay—lucerne and oaten—in bales; Chaff, Bran, Barley, Potatoes, Onions, Butter, &c., &c., at first hands.
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OATEN CHAFF, LUCERNE HAY
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Wholesale only.
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SEED OATS. SEED OATS. The undersigned are now landing a small shipment of the PURE TARTARIAN DUN SEED OATS. These Oats produce the finest Hay in the world for COLOUR and QUALITY. A. H. PRINCE and CO., Grain Merchants, Market Wharf.

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BUTTER.—For SALE, a consignment of prime New Zealand Butter. J. B. Johnston and Co., Bond-st.-chambers.

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TO MAKE LIGHT BREAD and PASTRY, use the celebrated A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club) BAKING or YEAST POWDERS; warranted free from alum or any other deleterious article. Price, 6d per tin. Sold by all storekeepers. Wholesale or retail by WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177 Pitt-street; also at 268, Pitt-street, opposite Temperance Hall.

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HAMS for Queen's Birthday, cooked, 10½d; Irish Hams and Bacon, grandest in the world. Orange Butter Co.

BUTTER, prime, 1s; lard, 8d; cheese, 6d; bacon, 8d. eggs, fish. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

TASMANIAN Circular Head Potatoes, now landing in splendid condition. T. Edginton and Co., 102, Sussex-st.

POULTRY of all kinds on hand, and dressed to order, at Rushe's, 316, Oxford-street, Paddington.

MITTAGONG, THIS DAY (SATURDAY). GREAT SALE of LAND surrounding the Railway Station.
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 10.30 a.m. sharp, and will pick up passengers at Granville, Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Picton.
The TICKETS issued are for ADULTS only.
FREE LUNCHEON on the Ground at 2 p.m.
The SALE will commence immediately after.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS' TITLE. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE AMERICAN NOVELTY CO. have just opened a grand shipment of Mechanical Toys, Tricks, and Puzzles. Call and see them, or send 2d stamp for Catalogue of Tricks. Address 203, Pitt-street (only).

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1884.
No. 5806. Cabramatta, 760 acres 1 rood 5 perches, known as "Stanfield Park," comprises the land granted as 700 acres to Urban Fidkin.	Lucy Wilford Robertson and Caroline Gallaway Robertson, By their Attorney, Thomas MacCulloch.	Grange-road, Edinburgh, Scotland.	May 1.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1884, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 25th April, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL, 29th APRIL, 1884.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Goulburn at stations on the Southern and South-Western Lines from the 25th to the 28th instant inclusive, and by Trains arriving in Goulburn not later than 7 p.m. on the 29th instant, available for return until the 8th May.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 27th March, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th May next, from persons willing to contract for the construction of a Line of Railway from Bungendore to Michelago, being the second section of the Goulburn to Cooma Railway, and a length of 47 miles 25 chains.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be purchased, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 28th April.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Bungendore to Michelago Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 15th April, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th May next, from persons willing to Contract for the Construction Complete of the Foundations and Pits for Workshops Nos. 5 to 15, at Eveleigh, Great Southern Railway.

Plans may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Constructing Foundations and Pits for Workshops, Eveleigh."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 15th April, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th May next, from persons willing to Contract for the Construction and Erection of Platform Walls at Harris Park, near Parramatta, Great Western Railway.

Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Platform Walls, Harris Park."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 17th April, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 20th May next, from persons willing to Contract for the Construction of a Locomotive Running Shed at Goulburn. The superstructure is to be of iron and the substructure of brick and cement.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Locomotive Engineer, Regent-street, Redfern, and Locomotive Inspector's Office, Goulburn.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for locomotive running shed, Goulburn."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, January 30, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 29th April next, from persons willing to RENT the REFRESHMENT ROOMS to be erected at Werris Creek Station, for a period of five years, commencing 1st June next.

Form of tender, containing conditions of lease, with lithograph and description of Refreshment Rooms, may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney; the Traffic Manager's Office, Newcastle; and at the Railway Station, Werris Creek.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Renting Refreshment Room, Werris Creek."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 7th April, 1884.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th May next, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of three (3) Gatekeepers' Cottages at 287 miles 34 chains, 317 miles 64 chains, and 322 miles 62 chains respectively, from Newcastle, on the Uralla to Glen Innes section, Great Northern Railway Extension.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, and at the Police Office, Glen Innes.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for 3 Gatekeepers' Cottages, section 2, Great Northern Railway Extension."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 19th April, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th May next, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of Foundations and Pits for Turntables at Eveleigh, Great Southern Railway.

Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tenders for Foundations and Pits for Turntables, Eveleigh."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 17th April, 1884.

ERRORS IN DEED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the deeds of grant mentioned in the schedule hereunder written, being erroneous in the particulars therein set forth, his Excellency the Governor will, in pursuance of the provisions of the Titles to Land Act, 1858, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, by an instrument indorsed on each of the said deeds of grant under his hand and the Seal of the colony, describe the name of the intended grantee, to the intent that by force of the Act aforesaid it shall be taken to have been inserted in the grant and in every deed containing the erroneous name, and each such grant and every such deed shall operate and be construed accordingly.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Date of grant, 1st March, 1860.
Name of grantee, William Whiteman.
Description of land granted:—All that allotment or parcel of land in our said colony, containing by admeasurement one acre one rood thirteen perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Field of Mars, and town of North Parramatta, being allotment number two of section No. sixty-eight: Commencing on the southern side of Gladstone-street, and the north-eastern corner of allotment one; and bounded thence on the north by that street easterly three chains fifty-six links; on the east by a line southerly at right angles to Gladstone-street three chains eighty-four links; on the south by a line bearing south eighty-six degrees west three chains fifty-nine links; and on the west by the eastern boundary line of allotment one aforesaid northerly at right angles to Gladstone-street three chains sixty-one links to the point of commencement, being the allotment sold as lot F, under the advertisement dated the 13th day of March, 1879.
Nature of misnomer, the Christian name of the grantee having been erroneously inserted in the grant as "William" instead of "Thomas."
Name of intended grantee, Thomas Whiteman.
Name of party applying for instrument, Thomas Whiteman.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 10th April, 1884.

AUCTION LEASE SALE.

Attention is called to a Sale of Leases of Crown Lands to be held at the Land Office, Lithgow, on the 7th May, 1884, comprising lands, county Westmoreland, parishes Lowther and Thornshope.

For further particulars see Gazette of 28th March, 1884, No. 148, at Police Office or Local Land Office.

J. S. FARNELL.

Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, South Australia, 24th January, 1884.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

Bisulphide of Carbon, in parcels of 12lb. and upwards, packed in boxes, with Cotton Waste, can be obtained on application to this office, at the following prices:—

Box containing 12lb. Bisulphide in one-gallon drums, and 4lb. Cotton Waste	...	£0 15 3
Box containing 24lb. Bisulphide in two-gallon drums, and 12lb. Cotton Waste	...	1 7 6
Box containing 36lb. Bisulphide, in three-gallon drums, and 14lb. Cotton Waste	...	2 3 0
Box containing 72lb. Bisulphide in two three-gallon drums, and 28lb. Cotton Waste	...	4 0 6
Field Can	...	0 10 6

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

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SINGLE MEN
per
S.S. BELGRAVIA,
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FOR HIRE,
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on the
SECOND or THIRD DAY after arrival.

A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney, April 26, 1884.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 22nd April, 1884.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Lease of Refreshment-room at Werris Creek Railway Station Erection of Additions, &c., Police Barracks, Walgett Bridge over Leicester Creek, Lismore Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Kempsey Providing and Fixing Bell, Callan Park Asylum Supply of Iron Girders, Darlinghurst Gaol Bridge over Tanban Creek, Nambucca-road	Tuesday, 29th April, at 11 o'clock.
Stables, Post and Telegraph Office, Windsor Erection of Gatekeepers' Cottages, Section 2, Great Northern Railway Extension Fencing, &c., Police Station, Albury Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington Erecting Platform Walls, Harris Park, Parramatta Constructing Foundations and Pits for Workshops, Eveleigh Fencing of Sewage Farm, Webb's Grant, Botany Foundations and Pits for Turntables, Eveleigh	Tuesday, 6th May, at 11 o'clock.
Pipe Laying, Hunter River Water Supply Additions, &c., Lockup, Morpeth Bridge over Ournie Creek, road Bowna to Welaregang Bridge over Manus Creek, road Tumberumba to Ournie Reefs Cont. 17N, Road Iron Cove Bridge to Gladesville Cont. 18N, Peat's Ferry-road Water Tank at Newcastle, G. N. Railway	Tuesday, 13th May, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Timber Overshot Dam, Trial Bay Prison Erection of Brick Boundary Wall, &c., Lockup Gaol, Bourke Additions, Courthouse, Menindie Locomotive Running Shed, Goulburn Alterations, &c., to premises adjoining the General Post Office	Tuesday, 20th May, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of a Line of Railway Bungendore to Michelago	Tuesday, 27th May, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works, Roads Department, Sewerage Branch, Sydney, 25th April, 1884.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to *Gazette* notice inviting Fresh TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Providing and Erecting a Three-rail Fence about 42 chains in length, on the Sewage Farm, Webb's Grant, Botany.	6th May.

F. A. WRIGHT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 24th April, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that on and from MONDAY next, the 28th instant, the business of the Stamp Sale and Inquiry Office will be conducted in the adjoining Premises in George-street, recently resumed by the Government, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily (Sunday excepted). To meet the convenience of all parties, however, Postage Stamps will still be sold at the present window in the main building.

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 22nd April, 1884.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened on the 17th instant at Darlington Point.

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 21st April, 1884.

A POST OFFICE will be established on the 24th instant at
CHATSBURY, between Tarlo and Myrtleville.
POST OFFICES will be established on the 1st proximo at the following places, viz.:—
GENTLEMAN'S HALT, near Lower Hawkesbury.
GOOMOORAH, between Inverell and Bukkulla.
NORTH PARRAMATTA.
The POST OFFICE will be re-established on the 1st proximo, at
LANSDOWN, near Cundletown.

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 24th April, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1884, from persons desirous of Contracting for the supply of 10,000 Main Battery Coppers, for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department. For full particulars see Government Gazette.

W. J. TRICKETT.

Public Works Department, Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 2nd of May for Tar-metalling Bridges at Eastern Creek, Rope's Creek, and South Creek.

Specification at Court-house, Parramatta.

Tenders to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta.

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Paid-up Capital	...	1,000,000
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Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

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Paid-up Capital	...	500,000
Reserve Fund	...	185,000

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The QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin; discounts commercial paper; makes advances by way of cash credit, and on approved securities; allows interest on deposits, according to arrangement; and transacts all usual banking business.

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First Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the Mutual principle, giving policy-holders back part of their premiums as a Cash Bonus out of profits every year.

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P. J. CLARK, Manager.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of FREDERICK JOHN PLATT HEPWORTH, of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Crown Lands Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made on behalf of the abovenamed insolvent, to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Insolvency Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of May next, at the hour of 11 of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard that the estate of the said insolvent may be released from sequestration, on the grounds that he has satisfied his creditors, and that they consent to the release of his estate from sequestration forthwith.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, 1884.

SPAIN and MOORE, Attorneys for the said Insolvent, 6 and 8, Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of the Honorable WILLIAM MADDISON ALDERSON, late of Kellet-street, in Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Importer, Manufacturer, and Merchant, a member of the Legislative Council of the said colony.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the twenty-first day of April instant, may be granted to HENRY CLARKE, of Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said colony, JOHN DAVIES, of Sydney aforesaid, Esquire, a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of St. Michael and St. George, and THOMAS MARK KEDDIE, of Sydney aforesaid, Accountant, the son-in-law of the said deceased, the Executors named herein.

Dated this twenty-third day of April, 1884.

FITZHARDINGE and LUCAS, Proctors for the said Executors, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales in the present session thereof, for and on behalf of the City Bank, for leave to bring in a private bill to continue for a further term of twenty-one years the provisions of the "City Bank Act," whereby the City Bank, as thereby incorporated, was empowered to make, issue, circulate, and reissue Bank Notes or Bills.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DAWSON, Solicitor for the said City Bank, 80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 26th April, 1884.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF SUSSEX-STREET.

The THROUGH TRAFFIC in SUSSEX-STREET, between MARGARET-STREET and GRAFTON WHARF, will be STOPPED on and after MONDAY, the 28th instant, until further notice.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 26th April, 1884.

CITY, WATER, AND SEWERAGE RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued, indiscriminately, for the recovery, with costs, of all CITY RATES, WATER RATES, and SEWERAGE RATES, unless paid into the office of the City Treasurer forthwith.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

IN THE ESTATE of CONLON and GODHARD, BREWERS, GUNNEDAH.

CREDITORS herein are requested to render full particulars of their Claims at once to

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants, Trade Assignees, &c., Moore-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. F. MURPHY.—A Dividend of 4d in the £ (pound) will be payable at the Office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April next.

JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant.

69, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES FROZEN MEAT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS
against the above Company
to be forwarded to
Mr. WALLACE, at the Company's Head Office,
241, Pitt-street,
on or before 28th instant,
after which date no accounts will be recognised.

By order of the Board.

E. HEATON, Chairman.

Sydney, April 19, 1884.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 53, Elizabeth-street.—The Committee beg to acknowledge, with thanks, a donation of £3 10s from Mr. W. M. N. Garling, proceeds of gate money taken at sale at Fennelly's Bazaar. J. Sidney, sec.

CAUTION.—My Wife, CHARLOTTE BUCKMAN, having left her home without my consent, I hereby give NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS she may contract; nor will I recognise any receipts she may give for moneys owing to me.

W. S. BUCKMAN.

Hornsby, April 25, 1884.

IF I don't hear from my husband, JOSEPH WALKER, within a month, I intend to marry again, believing him to be dead.

ELIZA WALKER.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution all persons against giving CREDIT to anyone without my consent.

EDWIN GODFREY, West Botany.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Storekeepers and others are cautioned against giving credit in my name without my written authority.

H. SALSBURY, Builder, Croydon.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing by the late SAMUEL STAINES, Sugar Planter, of Lismore, Richmond River, must be rendered in duplicate to the executors, No. 11, Hunter-street, Sydney, on or before MAY 15 next.

EVAN JONES, C. H. STAFF } Joint Executors.

THE AMERICAN NOVELTY CO. have just opened a grand shipment of Mechanical Toys, Tricks, and Puzzles. Call and see them, or send 2d. stamp for Catalogue of Tricks. Address 203, Pitt-street (only).

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET is the best place to buy your BOYS' SUITS. Try them.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

MR. E. K. SATCHELL has returned to town, and may be consulted as usual.

DR. SCHUETTE being about to proceed to England in May next, requests that all accounts against him may be at once sent in, and also that all amounts due to him may be paid immediately. 16, College-street, Sydney.

H. DEANE apologises to Mrs. Jones, Family Hotel, for the language used on Monday night. It was without foundation. April 26, 1884.

MEMBERS AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me. As auditor it will be my aim to study and advance the interests of our society.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

NOTICE TO HOTELKEEPERS.—Applications for RENEWALS of LICENCES, in accordance with Licensing Act of 1882-3, prepared and lodged by S. LEVIN, Auctioneer and Hotelbroker, 158, King-street, opposite Supreme Court.

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£5250 WORTH OF PICTURES £5250
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1st Prize, valued at	...	£1000
2nd Prize, ditto	...	750
3rd Prize, ditto	...	500
20 Prizes at £25 each	...	500
50 Prizes at £10 each	...	500
400 Prizes at £5 each	...	2000
		£5250

The Drawing will take place on MONDAY, 26th May, under the direction of a Committee to be elected by the subscribers.

Purchasers will be found for all Prizes over £10 at a commission of 10 per cent., should the winners prefer selling. Pictures will be exhibited for a fortnight before the drawing, notice of which will be duly advertised.

Winning numbers will be advertised in all the leading papers.

Applications for tickets to be made to the undersigned, to Box 606, G. P. O. or 105, Pitt-street.

W. T. BENNETT, J. A. PARKER } Treasurers.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The Council of the LINNEAN SOCIETY of New South Wales hereby offers a prize of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the best Original Essay "On the Life History of the Bacillus of Typhoid Fever." The author must confine himself to facts which he has himself observed under methods which are to be clearly explained. Each Essay must be in English, must be distinguished by a "motto," accompanied by an envelope containing the author's name, and must be delivered at the Society's House, 54, Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before December 31st, 1884.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS.

SEA BATHING. SEA BATHING.

A PREMIUM of £50 is offered for the best design, with specifications, for Open and Enclosed Sea Baths, to be erected on LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, and worked in conjunction with SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY from the Illawarra Railway to Sandridge Park Estate.

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Cost not to exceed £2500 to £3000.

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The Commissioners of Fisheries offer PRIZES of £35 and £15 respectively for the first and second best original Essays on the Cultivation of Oysters in the Waters of New South Wales.

Essays, bearing a distinguishing motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the author's name and address, must be delivered at this Department, on or before the 31st October next.

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, 26th April, 1884.

NEW TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
NOW OPEN.

For Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

Single bath	...	£0 5 0
Three tickets	...	0 10 0
36 tickets	...	5 0 0
Quarterly ticket	...	5 0 0

OLD BATH.—For Ladies from 8 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 3s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.

OLD BATH.—From 2 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.

These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, cold, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.

Try them, and experience their wonderful effects.

C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of two shillings per share, for the half-year ending 31st March, being at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Company's Office, on and after THURSDAY, 24th instant.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

Sydney, 23rd April.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Established 1866.

CAPITAL	...	£2,000,000.
Subscribed	...	1,000,000.
Reserve Fund	...	110,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—MELBOURNE.

A branch of this Bank will be opened at 171, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 28th April, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business, under the management of Mr. J. D. ST. PINNOCK.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at the corner of Walker and Mount streets, ST. LEONARDS, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE COMPANY advances on Clothing, Jewellery, Mathematical, Musical, and Surgical Instruments, &c., &c., from 5s upwards. Don't make any mistake. The new building, and a side entrance for pledging.

LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. COMPANY, Limited,
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NOTICE is hereby given that after May 1st all Overdue Pledges will be sold by Public Auction, unless redeemed, or interest paid before that date.

LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

April 25th, 1884.

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OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.

Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.
Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK;
also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited.

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ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

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THE UNDERSIGNED are Purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

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GREAT SALE of LAND surrounding the Railway Station.

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FREE LUNCHEON on the Ground at 2 p.m.

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GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Victory and Paragon cooking on Monday; inspection invited. 253, Elizabeth-st.

CHEAP LAND at AUBURN.—ALLOTMENTS in CHISWICK PARK BUILDING ESTATE can be PURCHASED privately on special terms, namely: £3 per allotment, deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest, and liberal reduction to purchasers of two or four lots; good land, and the estate well laid out; will double in value in the next year or two. Special arrangements to inspect, and train fares refunded to purchasers. Plans, and all particulars, from

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OLDEST ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN SYDNEY.

Persons borrowing	£5	receive cash	£4 12	6
"	10	"	9 5	0
"	20	"	18 10	0
"	40	"	37 0	0
"	50	"	46 5	0

and so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.

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THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IS CHARGED. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on Furniture, Promissory Notes, Jewellery, &c., &c., and on
FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
without Mortgage Cost.
NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.
Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing	£5	receive cash	£4 12s 6d	
"	£10	"	£9 5s 0d	
"	£20	"	£18 10s 0d	
"	£40	"	£37 0s 0d	

and so on to ANY amount.

Office Hours—9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 7.30 p.m.

E. HENRY STOREY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Deposits received to any extent.

6 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits for 6 months.
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£5 per cent. per annum is allowed by this Company on current accounts.

In addition to the interest allowed, depositors participate in the profits.

H. G. SWINY, Managing Director.

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TO INVESTORS.
A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at 6½ per cent. and profits.
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Low rate of interest, charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.

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W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Mercantile Bank Buildings, 722, George-street, Haymarket.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

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Money Received at Fixed Deposit—
For 12 months, 7 per cent. allowed
For 6 months, 6 per cent. allowed
For 3 months, 5 per cent. allowed.
Large amounts according to arrangement.

By order.

E. J. HENRY, Manager.

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118, Market and Castlereagh streets.
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D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY LOANS
GRANTED
at MODERATE INTEREST on
FURNITURE (without possession), DEEDS, BONDS
CERTIFICATES, SHARES, or OTHER SECURITIES.
PAYABLE to SUIT CONVENIENCE.
NO DEDUCTIONS MADE from amount required, which will be PAID IN FULL WITHIN TWELVE HOURS of APPLICATION. Bills discounted.
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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

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The last day of the Carnival fell this year on the 19th of February, the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. Of all the numerous Russian feasts, one would think that this one should be the dearest to the hearts of the people; but, to the never-ending wonder of all foreigners, this grand day passes almost unperceived and unnoticed. Except a few dirty flags hanging from the windows of official places, and the feeblest attempts at an illumination, no exterior signs of rejoicing are visible. The Russian serf has not yet really grown out of his servitude, nor was the simple fact of his emancipation capable of setting him free. His mind has not yet expanded enough to realise the great fact of his personal liberty. The authorities are much to blame for neglecting to celebrate this anniversary as it deserves, so as to inculcate in the ignorant peasant an idea, however vague, of his new prerogatives. And in how many ways this might be done, by popular lectures, by free admission into the theatres, which might give representations adapted to the illustration of the greatest historical event, by regaling the people, and distributing among them useful tracts, &c.: but nothing is done to set that day apart from all the others except the usual formal service in the churches, where not one priest in a thousand thinks it worth his while to address the congregation. The great reform which was made by a little number of brave hearts against a crushing majority of selfish ones has not yet really become popular, and for want of support has remained an incomplete, defective thing. When the late Emperor took that decisive step he relied to a certain degree on the moral support of most of his intelligent subjects, whereas the latter have proved themselves totally unwilling or incapable of helping the people to shake off their chains, and have done next to nothing to instruct them or civilise them. More than 50 millions of lazy, apathetic, ignorant men were suddenly thrown upon the world to live as responsible creatures and earn their own bread—nine-tenths of them devoid of every kind of knowledge whatever. Of course this inert mass left to itself sank into bottomless pits of drunkenness and misery, and the enlightened part of the people look on, cursing the reform that has emptied their pockets, and not lifting a finger to extend any sort of aid, material or moral, to their liberated serfs. Of course on this dark ground there are bright patches of light. Russia is not wanting in disinterested, pure-minded philanthropists, but, as everywhere else they are the exception, and only shine the more in the pitch dark that surrounds them.

The declaration of Sir William Harcourt concerning the necessity of taking strong measures against the "dynamitists" has produced a strong impression in Peters-burg. The *Novoi Vremia*, in an energetic leading article full of good sense, remarks that England, now suffering from the dynamitists, only reaps what she has sown by constantly protecting and hiding the most hardened criminals under pretext that the crimes committed by them have a political colouring. England always refused to take part in the proposed international union, the purpose of which was to have created a plan of mutual defence against murderers and brigands covering themselves with the mask of political agitators. This measure was regarded as urgent by several of the European Powers, and only failed through the unwillingness of England:—

"The British egotism could see no harm in the protection the country extended to incendiaries and socialists for the destruction of human life by internal machines and other like inventions worthy of Satan himself. The presence in London of such a person as Hartmann was taken no notice of, which fact in itself was an outrage to Russia. But now the turn of England has come to be beset with these sort of conspirators. Hartmann and his companions in guilt have found imitators among the Irish. O'Donovan Rossa, having found refuge in America, sends expeditions of specialists to England, declares open war to the English Government, which is now reduced to declare the necessity of taking extraordinary measures against the evil. It is evident that nothing could be more desirable at this moment than a renewal of the proposed project for all the Powers to unite and come to some resolution concerning the removal of the prerogatives enjoyed hitherto by political criminals, and which these gentlemen have so abused. If one of the influential continental Powers took the question up afresh, perhaps England would not persevere in her line of conduct and pseudo-liberality, the first victim of which she is likely to be herself."

It is not only the loss of life and the material destruction caused by these malefactors that is to be feared, but the panic they spread among the people, the deleterious effect the terror they create has upon commerce and enterprise, and especially the demoralising influence they have upon the lower classes. Russia, that has suffered from this plague for so many years, cannot but be an example of what may take place in England if this party gains the slightest advantage. What has happened here would have set any other nation on fire. What is now urgent is unity of purpose against this evil, which is taking the character of an epidemic, spreading with frightful rapidity. England should remember, *hodie mihi, cras tibi*, and not drape herself in a foolish indulgence and generosity for persons who, under pretext of noble political purposes and glorious utopias of universal equality, have but one idea—that of destroying all order and producing anarchy.

The sudden recall of General Tcherniaeff from Turkestan, an enigma which has defied St. Petersburg circles for some weeks past, is beginning little by little to solve itself. The *Rous* has talked itself out of breath concerning the infamous calumnies and intrigues of which the old warrior has been a victim, comparing him to Belisarius, &c., and there is no doubt that there have been intrigues against him, and even denunciations, but with some cause. Dissatisfied with all he saw upon his arrival in Turkestan, indignant at the wrongs and abuses practised, at the looseness of the functionaries, the dishonesty of the Judges—in a word, at the Sodom and Gomorrah of the Russian Administration in remote parts of the empire—Tcherniaeff began to lash right and left, and in the heat of his indignation entirely superseding his power and rights, besides making an enemy of every one of his subordinates, so that he was soon universally feared and hated both by the Russians and the Turcomans. The culmination of his arbitrary, self-assumed rights was to forbid the Judges appointed by the Crown to judge, and take upon himself the task of setting things right in a desultory manner. Being occupied with a thousand other cares, no fewer than 800 complaints have been left unattended to. Another cause of grievance was that he re-established the obsolete mode of punishing delinquents by means of the "knout," an instrument that has gone out of fashion since the days of the good and merciful Alexander II. The reinstitution of this instrument was in itself an arbitrary act even in a governor-general, which here means next door to a potentate. All this was wrong, foolish, and utterly wanting in tact, and though all these reasons were but pretexts (the real one being Tcherniaeff's restless and warlike spirit), the consequences are that, notwithstanding the real qualities of the General and the incontestable good he has done in Turkestan, his enemies were too many for him, and have overcome him. During his short stay in his post Tcherniaeff has done much to improve the means of communication and of irrigation; he has contributed to the progress of commerce and enterprise; the Russian merchants made him the most glorious ovations, and saw him off with great hurraying and drinking of champagne. From a European point of view Tcherniaeff would have been just the man to govern Asiatic hordes and a handful of dissolute Russian functionaries, whose only purpose in going out there is to vie with each other in filling their pockets, not by honest enterprise, but with the money of the Government. But the brave conqueror of Tashkent has been ousted, and his activity brought to an abrupt termination.

Tcherniaeff has his faults; he is full of political aberrations of the future glory of Russia; he is too profuse with the Crown money, in the interests of the progress of the country (the Crown always doles out insufficient sums for useful purposes); he is much too fond of wine and of women; and he thirsts for fresh military glory. Whatever his enemies may say, he is an honest man, and even his eccentric and often ridiculous actions have always a noble purpose. He went to Tashkent as a reformer, but was too sudden and violent; the beast kicked and knocked him down.

Thanks to the rhodomontades of the *Rous* concerning this affair, in which Tcherniaeff is represented as a hero among heroes, the old fellow can still hold up his head among the Slavonophiles; but it is clear that his star has set, and it is not probable that after this fiasco he will ever be appointed to any responsible post.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Hunt, died last week, much regretted. Mr. Hunt is the third American Ambassador who has fallen a victim to the unhealthy climate of St. Petersburg. The funeral services took place at the American chapel. The remains were exposed in state on the morning of that day, at the Embassy. The coffin was covered with the American flag, and adorned with numerous wreaths and crosses from the members of the American colony, from the British Ambassador, and from many Russian aristocrats. At 3 p.m. the coffin was carried by marine officers and sailors along the Nevsky and Great Morskoi to the American chapel, which small edifice was filled with aristocratic personages, anxious to pay their last duties to a man who has, for the two years of his residence here, won the esteem and affection of all who knew him. After the celebration of the solemn Protestant service, so touching in its simplicity to those who are accustomed to the parade of the orthodox churches, the coffin was placed in a vault, where it will remain until the departure of Madame Hunt and her children for the United States. From England the remains of Mr. Hunt will be transferred to America on board an American vessel. Mr. Hunt died from liver complaint, a disease which is exceedingly common in Petersburg, but the issue of which is not oftem fatal. The deceased was but 59 years of age.

Never was anything seen like the friendship that has sprung up between Russia and Germany! The papers are full of the most touching descriptions of the mutual amiabilities exchanged. Berlin has been the scene of such refined courtesies, that the veriest pessimist is fain to acknowledge that it looks like the averting of hostilities for the present. But even this apparently sincere desire for peace has not helped the Russian rouble to rise. The amelioration of the position of Russian funds in the London and Berlin markets (which was made so much of here) has not had any influence upon the Bourse, which remains obstinately immovable, and seems bent on descending rather than rising. The "gold rent" alone rises slowly but steadily, but such papers as are demanded abroad relate mostly to the recent loans of 1877, 1880, and 1883, not to the Eastern loans and other values which have lately returned in masses to Russia. In general Russia seems to remain isolated from the variations of the financial temperature, supporting with apathy and indifference the blows of fate in the shape of every imaginable misfortune, glancing with careless eyes at the approaching storm, and doing nothing to avert it. The general poverty is visible everywhere, and in everything it seems difficult to descend any lower.

In the English periodical the *Academy* the Russians read with great interest and pleasure the analysis of the English translation of Nemirenko Dantchenko's "Recollections of Skobeloff." The author of the article speaks in most glowing terms of the merits of this this book, and finds that both scholars and politicians may derive benefit from the perusal thereof. The account of the third siege of Plevna, especially, attracted the attention of the English reader—indeed, it is one of the most splendid pages of descriptive military history, and forces even from the most superficial reader a feeling of admiration for Skobeloff's genius and involuntary sympathy for his person. His detractors—and he has legions—assure us that the whole is coloured up, even invented: that the correspondents, both Russian and foreign, were bought off by Skobeloff to sing a perpetual hymn of praise in honour of his actions and qualities. The Russians are quite celebrated for the manner in which they tread down and deteriorate their best men. Even such a gentle being as the late Tourgueneff has not escaped the poisoned tongues of a hundred miserable third-rate literary luminaries, who accuse him of having been wanting in patriotism, and even depreciate his works.

In Russia it was always considered highly demoralising on the part of the British Government to offer rewards for the capture or denunciation of criminals. As this opinion was general, and this means never employed even in the most extreme cases, the surprise of the inhabitants of St. Petersburg was great on awakening one morning to the fact that the "Russian Government offers 10,000 roubles reward to the man who will deliver up Captain Degai, the murderer of the chief of the secret police, Colonel Souderkin, and 5000 roubles to the person who can indicate the whereabouts of the murderer." Innumerable photographic portraits of Degai are pasted all over the town, and have been sent all over Russia. In some he is without a beard, in others with a great beard and moustache. He has by no means an ignoble face. The features are good, the expression rather apathetic, and the eyes sad, nothing out of the common or in the least characteristic either for good or for evil. No doubt the man was nothing but a blind instrument in the hands of his employers. The impression made in St. Petersburg by this new measure of offering reward for denunciation has not been favourable. To do justice to the Russians, they are not, as a rule, fit to play the part of spies and denunciators; the proof is the incapacity of the secret police, into which department most men enter urged by necessity, and not con amore as the French police, who look upon their service in the light of an art, which they try to cultivate. The intelligent Russian will with difficulty become a denunciator (a Russian woman never), but this promise of a reward may set into play the very worst passions of the common people, who will stop at nothing to get such a sum. Masses of arrests will take place, every subject will be exposed to annoyance, even to danger, and it is quite possible that false Degais will appear upon the stage in the absence of the real one, who is certainly safe abroad. It is not likely that such a clever actor as the captain should have remained here. One thing is certain, and that is the fact of the helplessness of the Russian police. To take such a measure, the Government must have been assured that no hope remains of succeeding by ordinary means.

A singular occurrence took place last week, showing in all its light the carelessness and culpable indifference of certain functionaries. A large party of fishermen, to the number of 147 men and several women and children, were working on the ice on the Volga, near the place where this river falls into the Caspian Sea. These people all at once perceived the shore to be slowly receding, and to their horror saw they were drifting seawards. As the river is very wide in that place they were soon cut off from the shore by a considerable distance. Some men standing on the shore hurried back to Astrakan (50 versts off) to get help. Meantime the fishermen were carried away faster and faster over a stormy sea. News of their accident only reached Astrakan next day; but no measures were taken for their rescue. The captains of certain vessels belonging to the Crown averred that they dared not send out boats without a permission, to obtain which endless formalities were required. In short, no attempt was made to save, and more than 150 souls perished with cold and hunger on an iceberg. It was kind Providence, under the name of chance, that brought them that succour they in vain expected from their natural protectors. After drifting three days, they were discovered by a steamer of the Caucasus and Mercury Company, that took the unfortunate half-frozen creatures on board. The iceberg being almost beaten to pieces by the waves, it is simply impossible that none should have perished, as is impudently asserted in all the papers; but an authentic account of those three days and nights will never reach the public.

The Moscovites have been permitted to enjoy the Italian opera during Lent, a favour which is entirely irreconcilable with the severity which forbids the national opera in St. Petersburg. The whole of the Italian troop, except Madame Durand, has gone to Moscow, orchestra, choruses, and all; where Rubinstein's "Nero" is to open the short season of three weeks. Slavonophile Moscow, however Russianised, is not proof against the charms of the Italian songsters; it is whispered that even Messrs. Axakoff and Katkoff have taken boxes, but this may be calumny.

The Emperor and Empress returned to Gatchina after a sojourn of six weeks in the capital, during which their Majesties attended a great many balls, routes, and public entertainments. The Emperor seems to have thrown off all fear, and does not even take the most ordinary precautions, walking about the streets of Petersburg unattended, and visiting in a single day several establishments such as schools, hospitals, &c. He is gaining in popularity among the people every day.

THE VICISSITUDES OF FAMILIES.

In a notice of Sir Bernard Burke's book, "Vicissitudes of Families," the *Saturday Review* says:—Not the least interesting of Sir Bernard's pages are those devoted to self-made men. The history of Tom Ward, the Yorkshire groom, is an illustration of the "profound" remark of Mr. Weller, senior, that "a man who can form an ackerate judgment of a horse can form an akerate judgment of anything." And here, fortunately, there are no misty traditions which the sun of criticism ruthlessly dispels, no tombstones at variance with the registers of births and deaths, and no entries about one sister's age which are subsequently shown to have reference to another born afterwards but christened by the same name. Of early advantages Ward had none. Neither the squire of the village, nor the parson, nor even the attorney, paid for his schooling or gave him a start in life. He went to the church school at Howden in Yorkshire, became a fair scholar, and, what is more to the purpose, acquired good steady principles, to "which he steadily adhered *through life*." In the year 1823, after serving in the stables of Mr. Ridsdale, the trainer, he was sent to Vienna with a horse, and was retained by Prince Aloys von Lichtenstein. He might have remained with no higher reputation than that of a light weight, a good jockey, and a man of strict probity. Fortunately the Duke of Lucca wanted to rival the English in the matter of stables and horses, and carried off Ward. He soon found that his clever under-groom, with his grey eyes neat dress, and cleanly person, was a man on whom a prince, beset with flatterers and intriguers, could thoroughly depend. From groom Ward became valet, and from valet confidant and keeper of the privy purse. Then the public finances fell into confusion, and by the advice of the Duchess, the task of checking abuse and restoring credit was entrusted, not to Ward, as the reader might anticipate, but, by her agency, to the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand, governor of Gallicia and natural uncle to the Duchess. However, Ward's elevation was not long delayed. He was created a baron, and made Minister of Finance. Practically, it would seem, he became Prime Minister, directed important negotiations, and managed the cession of the Duchy of Lucca to the State of Tuscany. The accession of the Duke of Lucca to the Duchy of Parma, and the troubles of 1847-48, are matters of history; and Ward's share in these events, and his mediation between Austria, Medina, and Tuscany, are all described in his own correspondence. Ward had managed to acquire a good knowledge of French, Italian, and German, and his letters in his own language, correct, idiomatic, and forcible, are proof, if proof were wanting, that eminent success in diplomacy and statesmanship can be attained without duplicity, evasion, or unnecessary concealment. In 1851, after the death of Charles Duke of Parma, his widow thought fit to remove Ward from his post as Minister, and to order him to leave her dominions. The last five years of Ward's life were spent near Vienna, where he took to farming, and, as far as we make out, lived in comparative *independence*. Sir Bernard does not tell us what became of his children, or whether any of them inherited their father's capacity and knowledge of men. But the Italians to this day talk of "Signor Tommaso." We are glad to see that no countenance is given in this work to the story of Cromwell's low origin. The brewery Sir Bernard treats as a fiction; and whether the Cromwells could trace any connection with Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, or not, it is quite clear that the ancestors of the Protector were men of high repute in their own country, good fortune, and princely magnificence. The male line of the family has been extinct for the last fifty years, but Sir Bernard traces the descendants in the female line almost to our own time, though we could wish he had been a little more particular as to dates. A search for the descendants of the Palæologi, the Greek emperors, proved ineffectual. More than forty years ago, after search had been made in vain in Italy for some one of the house, a Greek gentleman, employed in indigo cultivation in the district of Puona in Bengal, asserted himself, with what foundation we know not, to be a descendant of that royal family. We can confirm what Sir Bernard tells of another instance of fallen greatness. The descendant of the Cheslyns, owners of Langley Priory, was reduced to such poverty, owing to an unsuccessful lawsuit in which his father was involved, that he was glad to wear the cast-off clothes of his aristocratic friends. "This coat," he would say, "was Radcliffe's; these pants, Grenby's; this waistcoat, Scarborough's; these stock ves, Bruce-Campbell's." The writer of this article remembers meeting Dick Cheslyn long ago in a country house where the other guests being dressed in the usual evening suit of black, the wearer of his friends' cast-off clothes appeared in trousers of a bright blue. Sir Bernard might have added that the said Dick Cheslyn was a capital cricketer, though better in defence than in hitting. We should have liked further particulars of the mode in which the late Mr. John Shakspear acquired the means to purchase the valuable Langley and Disworth Estates. It is quite correct to say that he was one of the best Hindustani or Urdu scholars of his day. His Dictionary, Grammar, and Selections are still standard works, and the delight or terror of students. But, though they commanded a large sale, they were hardly as remunerative as Mr. Trollope's novels. Most people have heard of Law and the Mississippi Scheme, but it is not everyone who knows the particulars of his duel with Edward Wilson, commonly called Beau. They had a quarrel about a lady, and one of the combatants drank a pint of sack at the other's house. Then they both got into a coach, and drove from the Strand in the direction of Bloomsbury. The duel was fought with swords in the square, and the unlucky Wilson was run through the body at the first exchange of passes. Law was tried for murder and found guilty, but pardoned by the Crown; whereupon the relatives of Wilson lodged an appeal of murder under an old custom which was not abolished till 1817-18, when it was well known as "Thornton's case." The upshot was that Law was confined for eight months in prison during the appeal; and then, by corrupting his gaoler, got away to France. As a sort of set-off to the many persons ruined by Law's wild finance, £100,000 were paid as *compensation* to the Wilson family, and Law was at last allowed to revisit his native country. Eventually, all his property in France was confiscated, and he ended his life at Venice. Lauriston, the general, who did such good service under Napoleon at Essling and Wagram, was descended from a younger brother of the financier, and his descendant, the third marquis, is well known in Parisian circles at this day.

ARTESIAN WELL-SINKING.

In connection with the recent discovery of an artesian spring in the Far North at a depth of 1220 feet, the following account of a still deeper boring successfully achieved in the city of Pesth, in Hungary, will doubtless prove of interest. It is extracted from a Hamburg paper, the *Reform*, and is as follows:—The well has been already sunk 951 metres (3366 feet) in depth, while the artesian well of Paris is only 547 metres. Since June the boring has been through dolomite for a distance of 33 fathoms. The water obtained is pure as crystal, contains chalk and sulphur, and is so warm that it stands at 57·6 Réaumur (about 162 Fahr.) on reaching the surface of the earth. The stream which is thrown out in 24 hours amounts to 6939 hectolitres (152,680 gallons), and this quantity can be increased by a daily supplement of over 1000 hectolitres. It is the intention of Herr Zsigmondy (the director of the work) to go down until he reaches a heat of 65· Réaumur, and obtains a supply of warm curative waters sufficient for the various city baths. The scientific results of the sinking, which has extended over several years, are very great, and not less important are the technical inventions which the necessities of the undertaking almost forced Herr Zsigmondy and his brother to make. We may mention, by way of example, that they managed the feat of driving in a nail at this enormous depth, when required, and also to withdraw it by means of the magnet, if it happened to be wrongly placed; they cut off iron wedges driven in with a force of 10 cwt., also broken pipes, and drew them up out of the bore, while an ingenious invention of Herr Bela Zsigmondy, by which the boring is effected by means of the up-stream of water, does this work twice as quickly as by the old system of pressure from above. It is also of interest to note that the degrees of heat registered at different depths are altogether at variance with the results of previous observation. The water shoots into the air to a height of 35 feet, and is at present led off into the canal. When once the well is finished it will be possible to utilise the warmth obtained so as to turn that part of the Stadtwaldchen into a perennial summer garden, while the water can be carried through the city in pipes for curative purposes. There is another interesting artesian well at St. Etienne, which M. F. Laur describes as follows:—"This well brings the water from a depth of 502 metres, and causes it to spurt at intervals to a height of 26 metres above the ground. The diameter of the tube which conducts this spring of thermal and very gaseous water is 21 centimetres. The appearance of this column is, owing to phenomena, identical with those of the famous geysers of Iceland. It is susceptible of being artificially provoked in several ways, and throws consequently considerable light upon the mode of formation of these astonishing volcanoes of boiling waters. M. Yamin has named a commission of five members who are to repair immediately to the scene to study these phenomena; in fact, these will cease to be visible as soon as the works are commenced to get the waters under control. The president appointed of this commission is M. Daubrée, whose competence is known to all, and who, we are persuaded, will return with a report worthy to be placed by the side of those which have made the reputation of the Academy, and which have become too rare since the death of Arago. In the meanwhile it is fitting to congratulate the engineer who has observed this singular phenomenon, and who has conceived the excellent idea of bringing it to the attention of the Academy before it was too late to set out to make an examination on the spot."

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, April 22.

Yesterday was a public holiday, and the celebration of what is described as the "Eight-hour Victory" took place. Some thousands of persons walked in procession through the streets, some of them carrying large banners, and some exhibiting various occupations upon lorries. There were many bands, but not much music. Those whose duty it was to record this event, describe it as a stirring pageant. Perhaps they saw it from a different point of view from that which I observed it. To me it was but a sorry show. In the evening the streets were full of tired-looking men, women, and children. I ask again, as I have asked before, has the working man of Victoria derived all the benefit it was said he would derive from the adoption of the eight-hour system? It is an unpardonable heresy to hint that he has not, but the honest truth is, that he has not. One of the banners floated on this occasion displayed the words, "Slaves no longer," which announcement brought us into the region of burlesque. For if ever there was a country in which the working-man was everything that is the opposite of a slave, it is Victoria. He is the most masterful of masters. He does exactly as he likes, and dictates to his employers terms which they cannot choose but accept. That he should be content with the advantages he has secured, is not to be expected in the nature of things. He therefore now desires that the law should accept and ratify the canons he has fixed. So far as I can see, his millennium is fast approaching, in the shape of one perpetual holiday, for enjoying which he will be liberally paid.

The people down at the quarantine station too, are having a holiday; but they are not enjoying it. The whole of the arrangements there seem to be one constatent muddle. Because they have not a ship in quarantine every day, everything gets mouldy, rusty, and rotten, and when they want to use the things they have, the things are unusable. The officers are useless also, and the authorities who govern the officers lose their heads the moment that they want them. It is negatively consoling to think that quarantine stations in other parts of the world are just as bad as ours, so that perhaps it would be only a sort of presumption to try to improve upon the old-world pattern. And indeed nobody expects there will be an improvement. The present excitement and indignation will subside, and will be renewed when we have to put another mail-ship in quarantine. Perhaps it is as well that indignation ferments should subside, or else we should always be effervescing, and the mental tension thereby involved would be too much for us. For example—there has generally come at this time of the year the excitement of the disgracefulness of the behaviour of the students at the annual commencement of the University. This year it has been especially bad, and the comments upon it are proportionately strong. But if the commentators would but look at it dispassionately they would see that it is only consistent with the generally turbulent disposition of young men on the average in this part of the world. And the average young man is devoid of all reverence and gentleness. His dominant feeling is one of self-indulgence. He disregards the wishes and the rights of others, and rejoices in defying the rules which define the decencies of behaviour. It is his pleasure to express himself offensively and he takes his pleasure on all occasions. Persons of well-ordered minds avoid subjecting themselves to the effects of his unrestful disposition; but as they cannot always keep out of his way, they occasionally suffer, and on Saturday they suffered a good deal. Whether it is possible, by the adoption of better arrangements at this annual celebration, to mitigate the infliction of academic ruffianism, remains to be seen. The commencement is certainly a very dull affair, and it has often been suggested that its proceedings might be rendered more interesting by the introduction of novelties. For a new institution, however, our University is exceedingly conservative, and so far, the council have refused to listen to the suggestions of improvement in the ceremonial. Probably a little music would divert the minds of the riotous students into other channels. So far, nobody has presented an organ to the Wilson Hall. An organ might be very useful in stopping a disturbance, for if it did not calm it, it might drown it.

The Salvation Army are using the element of music effectively in their proceedings. They have just imported a lady who sings, and accompanies herself upon the guitar, and the result is said to be gratifying to the conductors of the services, for it increases the attendance, and soothes the minds of those who attend. Those who come to scoff, if they do not remain to pray, are content to stay and listen. Guitar-playing might not, perhaps, be quite in unison with University proceedings, but if it would check the larrikinism of the students, I, for one, would offer no opposition to its introduction.

And in respect of the Salvation Army, one of the army has conceived the notion of regenerating the elegant inhabitants of St. Kilda, and so he discourses at the end of the pier on Sunday afternoons. His labours have not yet borne fruit—indeed, they seem rather to have been met with hardness of heart, for one stiff-necked and perverse person writes to the newspapers to say that he is afraid this evangelist will, one exceedingly fine day, be shot into the water by way of acknowledging his endeavours. He has his defenders, of course, and they say that the morals of the marine suburb are so bad that the presence of an evangelist at the end of the pier ought to be hailed with satisfaction. But it seems to be the fate of evangelists to be misunderstood. It may be that the police, to save this one from martyrdom, will take him to gaol, just as, some years ago, they had to take to gaol poor old Peter Virtue, who was the evangelist of that period, and who would persist in preaching upon the wharf in Flinders-street, and who especially railed against the Pope, to the scandal and indignation of good Catholics.

And speaking of the wharf, brings me to the morgue, which uninspiriting structure is now situated thereon. And in the morgue has been lying the body of the fireman Hutchinson, who was killed by the bursting of a locomotive boiler at Sunbury, and which, while lying in the morgue, was gnawed by rats, which gnawing naturally excited the indignation of some of the jury, and from them the indignation extended to the public and the newspapers. Whereupon the Minister of Public Works inspected the morgue, and declared that the building was rat-proof, and that when the door was shut no rat, however determined, could get inside. He concluded, therefore, that this particular rat had boldly entered when the door was open and had secreted himself for the purpose of effecting his cannibalistic intentions when all was quiet. As a matter of fact this mutilation of bodies by rats has gone on for years, only it has not happened that a jury-man has noticed it. Now it is proposed to protect the bodies with dish covers. Someday also it will occur to the Government to build a morgue really fitted for the reception of bodies, but we have not yet reached this stage of improvement in our civilisation. When the morgue was at Prince's Bridge it was convenient enough to be sure, but it was a dismal hole, unfurnished with any of the conveniences required for the proper examination of bodies.

And in the matter of poor Hutchinson, the fireman, the jury have decided that he was killed by the explosion of a boiler, which everybody knew, and that it was nobody's fault. But they have, incidentally, declared that the boiler was in a dangerous condition, and what is of more consequence to us who are still alive, that there are a good many locomotive boilers still in use, equally dangerous. And while still on inquests, it has been found that the lady who met her death by falling from the Frankston coach need not have met her death if she had not caught at the reins and caused the horses to swerve and the coach to upset. And so, while being very sorry for the death of this lady, it is to be hoped that her death will be a warning to other ladies who have a persistent habit of catching at the reins when they are frightened. And perhaps the hint may be taken by drivers not to let ladies occupy the box-seat unless they are used to driving, which very few ladies are.

In deference to the memorial of Irish members of all shades of politics, the Government has introduced in the House of Commons a motion to amend the purchase clauses of the Land Act. Mr. Parnell is actively promoting a company to further migration from over populated districts in Ireland. A company has been formed with a capital of £250,000, with Parnell as chairman, and Sir Baldwyn Leighton, Jacob Bright, and Edmund Dwyer Gray, members of Parliament, among the directors.

FRANCE AND AUSTRALIAN ANNEXATION.

The following is a translation made in the Victorian Premier's Department of an article which appeared in the *Neo Caledonien* of the 2nd instant:—

"We spoke briefly in our last number of the visit of M. Courmeaux to the New Hebrides, and of the excellent impression of it which this traveller had brought back. It is a circumstance so fortunate for the colony that we think it necessary to dwell upon it. M. Courmeaux visited the islands Santo, Aoba, Ambrym, Malicolo, Api, Sandwich, Erromango, Tanna, and Anatoum. He has been enabled to obtain ocular demonstration of the importance which French interests have assumed in these islands, whether represented by private undertakings or by those of the Compagnie Calédonienne. Moreover, the title of Government Commissioner, which, as one charged with an official visit in the Pacific, he had appropriately assumed, will not have been without producing some effect in view of the natives and the foreigners settled in these latitudes. They will have seen that France is determined no longer to keep aloof from the questions raised over this region of the Pacific, and this consideration will only serve to increase the legitimate influence which we have acquired in it. But it is principally in view of the Home Government that the report of M. Courmeaux should have an important bearing. France, he will have to say, has been shamefully deceived for several years now with reference to the New Hebrides. Admiral Dupetit-Thouars, despatched to these islands with the special mission of exploring them with a view to occupation, and with plenary powers to take immediate possession of them, if he judged it expedient, supplied the most erroneous information as to their value. In one, it would be too hot; in another, even the natives could not hold out on account of the fever, &c. And it is upon such untruths that France has based her policy for eight years; and but for that, this magnificent archipelago would belong to us to-day. The prejudices of Admiral Dupetit-Thouars were such against the islands that it has been told us by a person associated with him at that period that it was a resolution taken beforehand that the admiral was determined, even before he had made his exploration, to write all that he has written. And, unfortunately, this officer was not alone at that time in this opinion. Commandant Riviere, who had also visited the New Hebrides, had been interrogated by M. Olry as to the advantages of an annexation. M. Riviere replied that 'he knew one frightful country upon the globe—it was New Caledonia; but that there was another more frightful still—it was the New Hebrides.' He boasted before us of this answer. Thank God, our navy has another way of looking. We hope that the report of M. Courmeaux, a man invested with the confidence of the Minister, will do justice to those opinions, as false as they are lacking in patriotism. This report will come in time to convince the Government at last that it has taken a mistaken course, that the only decision which its dignity imposes upon it as well as the security and the development of the establishments which it already possesses in Oceania, is the taking possession of the Hebrides. It is perhaps not unimportant to recount, on this occasion, the steps previously taken in the same direction in New Caledonia, and the considerations which give a value to these steps. Such a sketch will only give, if need be, more weight to the opinions of M. Courmeaux. But for a long time, and especially for 10 years, had the varied produce of these islands, their incomparable vegetation, been attracting the notice of the colonists, and already at this epoch the advantages were understood which their annexation of the colony would afford. More lately also M. Higginson made himself the interpreter of this sentiment before Admiral Jaureguiberry, then Minister of Marine, and drew forth the Dupetit-Thouars expedition. Still under the influence of the same considerations was founded a year and a half since, the Compagnie Calédonienne des Hebrides, the aim of which was to establish French influence in these islands in forming factories in them, in developing our commerce there, and by bringing France in this way to take possession of them. We all remember still that, last year, when it was understood at Noumea that a movement was being organised in Australia to force England to seize on the Hebrides, the population of Chef Lieu, composed of foreigners and Frenchmen, met spontaneously at the Hotel de Ville, and signed a petition to the Governor, a petition which led to the immediate departure of the Brust and of the d'Estrees for these islands. Let us add, in conclusion, that public opinion in New Caledonia is unanimous in demanding the taking possession of these islands by France, and that there has always been on this point entire agreement among the different organs of the local press generally holding opinions so opposite. Should these considerations be insufficient to demonstrate the supreme interest which this question presents for the colony, we are able to call in others. By their geographical situation, the new Hebrides form a natural dependency of New Caledonia, or rather, they constitute with this colony a single group, in which it would be easy to establish a great colonising movement, so long as New Caledonia, detached and isolated, affords imperfect resources. We are very rich in the mining point of view, and not so well endowed under the account of agriculture. Good lands are here relatively scarce; they abound in the New Hebrides, where they possess—in common with an incomparable fertility—exceptional facilities for improvement. Independently of sugar cane, cotton, coffee, copra, which are for these islands the great cultivations of the future, they will yet become the overflowing granary of New Caledonia; and she, for her part, would find there a sure market for her live stock. With due deference to the commission of the 28th, and to the commission of the penitentiary reserves, the colony will soon be wanting lands for the penal element as well as for the free element. It is a notorious fact; it is a truth against which all the official calculations in the world will not avail. We shall run short of land, much more, for the 25,000 récidivistes that the Government intend to send us in spite of all the warnings which it has been possible to give them. These convoys, which will be for the colony a veritable social danger, which will make the country uninhabitable, have only to be diverted to the Hebrides, to certain islands where they will be in nobody's way, where the soil returns a hundredfold the trouble which it costs to clear it. With the New Hebrides the penal question is solved; France can make of use for a century to come her reformatories in New Caledonia. Without the New Hebrides she has not them for five years. The land is large enough. Here we count by hectares; down there by thousands of hectares. From a point of view entirely colonial we ought not to forget that the black labourers are absolutely necessary for us, and that, so long as we have not taken possession of the Hebrides—our only ground—we shall have to submit to the competition of Fiji and of Queensland, which depopulate these islands. This competition is all the more serious now that English vessels no longer go to Samoa, and that all the recruiting is concentrated on the New Hebrides. In conclusion, from a political point of view, leave England to seize on the New Hebrides, and it is all over with French influence in Oceania. New Caledonia will be no more than an enclosure among countries purely English, like Chandernagore, in India. More postponement possible—more to follow—we shall be swallowed up in a delay longer or shorter by the Anglo-Saxon element. It appears to us that France can make for here if here other destinies. The speedy opening of the Panama Canal will put Oceania in direct communication with Europe. The maritime nations will dispute the stations in these seas. We are on the spot; we have the advantage of choice. Who can again hold us back? With New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and Tahiti, the steamers' route is our own. France will be mistress of Oceania.—J. Bernier."

EDUCATION AND FINANCE IN FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* wrote on March 10:—"The Chamber to-day discussed the clause of the Elementary Education Bill, upon which M. Paul Bert, who is the reporter for the bill, and the Government are seriously at issue. This provides for the augmentation of the salaries of State teachers. What the Government require is that the consideration of this measure shall be adjourned until after the debate on the 1885 Budget, in order that it may be ascertained whether the necessary funds can be found. M. Paul Bert, however, will hear nothing of financial difficulties in regard to a question which he regards as another important step towards the abolition of religious education. But finding himself in danger of defeat, M. Paul Bert this afternoon produced an amendment to the clause, which would have amounted to an ulterior pledge on the part of the Government. M. Ferry and his colleagues were, however, too wary even for M. Paul Bert, and at the opening of the sitting signified their inability to accept the proffered compromise. In the discussion this afternoon the Minister of Education informed the Chamber that the State teachers were ninety-two thousand seven hundred and fifty-two in number, and showed that to carry out the clause as desired by M. Paul Bert would involve an additional outlay for the first year of some twenty-two millions of francs, and an ulterior outlay of at least fifty millions, which at present the Government could see no way of meeting but by the imposition of heavy taxes. M. Paul Bert impatiently deprecated a temporary adjournment, as proposed by the Government. M. Tirard, the Finance Minister, supporting the proposal for adjournment, gave some important details upon the general financial situation. He stated that, notwithstanding the determined efforts at economy, the expenditure for 1885 would be augmented by twenty-three millions, in consequence of various bills previously voted. On the other hand, there would be deficiencies of revenue amounting to some thirty-five millions. There would thus be a balance on the wrong side of fifty-eight millions. In the present economic condition of the country it was out of the question to increase taxation. The moment was come when a determined stand must be made against fresh expenses. M. Paul Bert was very bitter in his reply, and asserted that the maximum salary paid in France to teachers was the minimum everywhere else. M. Jules Ferry rallied M. Paul Bert with desiring to incur expenses on the 'God will provide' principle. On the Chamber dividing, the adjournment of the Financial Clause was voted as desired by the Government by a majority of 315 to 217."

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The RESTORATION of BAKER PASHA.

(*From the London Daily Telegraph, March 12*).

Nobody can be unaware, who listens to the conversation of various circles, and notes the topics of current thought, that a wide-spread—an almost universal—feeling of public sympathy and commiseration has of late sprung up in the country towards General Valentine Baker. We do not say this because the subject has found mention in the press, and is constantly discussed in clubs, military messes, and places of social resort. Far larger and deeper has become the sentiment of pity blended with admiration which at this hour pervades the whole community—a sentiment, in our opinion, not only natural and generous, but also from the highest point of view decidedly right and reasonable. Fixed as the attention of the nation has been upon Egyptian troubles, it could not fail to observe with interest the deeds and sufferings of that central figure in them of the English Pasha who was once an ornament of her Majesty's army. Everybody knows how heavy a burden of past misdoing hangs perpetually round the neck of Valentine Baker. Some eight or nine years ago he was led away to commit a fault, of which it is enough to remark, as he himself admitted, and would now admit, that it was simply inexcusable. We hasten to say as much in order that no idea of extenuating his offence may attach to the strong desire which we perceive arising in the public mind to see this gallant officer reinstated. Fortune herself has evidently not yet forgiven him, though she is said to "favour the brave." In the discharge of his service to the Khedive, Baker Pasha was commissioned to lead that feeble rabble of fellaheen which went to the Red Sea coast to relieve the garrisons of Sinkat and Tokar. He laboured with all his might to drill into military form the wretched material committed to him, and when at last it was necessary to march, no dispositions could be more skilful than he made. When his faint-hearted Egyptians yielded to panic, Baker strove like a Paladin to hold them together, to rally, to turn, to save them. In the thick of carnage he lost neither head nor heart, and when he rode unwillingly away from that field of slaughter he had risked his life a dozen times. He might afterwards have gone back to safety in Cairo; but—earnest and faithful soldier that he is—he stayed to help the British column. He marched anew amidst his former comrades, side by side with his old cherished regiment, to the second battle of Teb; he saw his own 10th Hussars led—but not by himself—gloriously and victoriously into the fight, and, as if all this were not hard enough for a man with such a spirit, a shrapnel bullet tore his face open as he rode beside General Graham, and sent him back to the seashore, as sorely wounded in body as in soul. What could any English gentleman have done more to prove the fearless, faithful blood which fills his veins? Where could we find an example of soldier devotion to professional duty than Baker Pasha thus exhibited when, fresh from the first horrible butchery of Teb, he set himself undauntedly to draw off his miserable remnant of runaways to save Suakim until our troops arrived, and then to go forth again, lending to our commander invaluable aid, the one man in all that column who had nothing to hope for, no praise to gain, no honourable mention to receive; an outcast from the colours of his Queen, whom he was yet serving with brilliant capacity and dutiful allegiance?

Can it be wondered at that the British public, thinking of this gallant officer as he lies now suffering from his severe wound, should be eager in its wish to see him restored to his rank as General in her Majesty's service? There are two good and sufficient reasons for such a desire, one on the ethical ground, one of a military nature. General Valentine Baker, we believe, merits to be reinstated from considerations of that very morality which is invoked against him by those who can never forgive. He suffered, and suffered justly, for his lapse from honour and decorum. He was punished by a year's imprisonment, by the far more bitter sentence of dismissal from the army, and by the ill opinions of all who honour womankind. To all this he submitted humbly, expiating by his subsequent words and acts, as far as was possible, his unpardonable fault. But is there one man in a thousand who, with such a load to bear, would have conceived a nobler penitence than Baker did? All must comprehend by his brave and patient career during the last few years that it became his hope and ambition so to comport himself in other and distant duties that his name might be one day freed from stain. He did not palliate his offence, as some would have attempted, or plunge into selfish pleasures, as a sensualist would have done, but, taking service abroad, he made himself as famous for valour and soldierly skill in the Turkish ranks as he had been at home. His deeds of heroism in the Balkan campaign, where he saved the rearguard of the Sultan's army, rendered him the idol of the Ottoman troops; and having 20 times risked his life in that war, he crossed to Egypt, and did whatever duty came to him there with the same unflinching, uncomplaining resolution to retrieve his error by giving evidence that he was a good soldier who had sinned, a gentleman who had been led astray. We ourselves find in such a steadfast ideal, so gallantly and manfully carried out, an instance of thorough manhood which may be well and boldly set against the unhappy previous lapse. The offence was great, but the expiation had been of the best and truest kind, defying despair, proof against contumely, firm to the task—the soldierly and a noble faith—that the way to set a life right is to leave it behind and efface it by well-doing. So far, therefore, from being weakly indulgent to and a grave social misdeed, we believe ourselves equitably maintaining the largest principles of morality when we declare that such an example of manful sorrow and repentance deserves a generous recognition. It deserves recognition from public opinion first of all, which owes to-day to this valiant officer a willing amnesty for the past, with praise and thanks for the present, and friendliest hopes for the future. It deserves recognition next from official and military quarters; for Valentine Baker has shown the whole army how a true bred soldier can, by humility and fidelity, redeem his fault. And this brings us to the second or military reason why General Baker ought to be reinstated in the Queen's service. There is no better soldier living than the man who held the Russians back in the Balkans for weeks, and did all that mortal man could do with the feeble Egyptian regiments at Teb. As colonel of the 10th Hussars, he was the finest cavalry commander at Aldershot; no surer hand was ever raised before a squadron, no keener eye ever timed a charge. The ringing cheers with which his old troopers greeted him at Trinkitat, and again when he came down to the sea's edge bleeding and faint, showed what the opinion of the rank-and-file is about his military qualities. That opinion is warmly participated in by every officer who knows Baker Pasha or has seen him under fire, from the General down to the subaltern; and when we say that the united voice of all the mess-rooms of England would acclaim the restoration of Valentine Baker to the Queen's service, we say much. The officers who wear her Majesty's uniform are quite as quick as any moralist, male or female, to understand the full gravity of an offence against chivalry and the reverence due to womanhood; and when they feel—as they do feel—that Baker has deserved to be forgiven and restored, this is in itself a signal tribute to his patient and dutiful efforts for self-retrievement.

We are sure, therefore, of having the public and the army on the side of our plea for justice to this banished leader; but there is one other tribunal to which we must respectfully appeal. It is an open secret that nothing is wanting to bring back Baker Pasha to the colours except the assent of the Queen. The decision rests with her Majesty, and everybody will understand alike the hesitations and the generous impulses which are at conflict in the august mind of the sovereign. Thoroughly appreciating the splendid qualities of valour and devotion which her exiled officer has exhibited—for nobody is a better judge of true courage than her Majesty—loving and admiring the gallantry of all who serve her so well, she must yet feel in a peculiar way the conventional exigencies of the question, and in recalling the past misdeed must be freshly and forcibly reminded of its seriousness. To the Queen herself, however, it may also be humbly represented that if that fault was great, its reparation has been remarkable, prolonged, and blameless, and that in no station or vocation of life ought a way of redemption to be finally denied to any remorseful heart. Imprisoned, cashiered, banished, ostracised, and now, in sight of his old regiment—but excluded from it—severely wounded upon the field while indirectly helping the Queen's cause, does not this officer richly deserve at last the Royal word of gentle pardon and pity which would heal his hurt quicker than any surgeon can? We think he does, and believe such a gracious message on the part of her Majesty would redound not only to her credit as a greatful mistress to good servants, but to her renown as a noble and virtuous sovereign, able and willing to pronounce when a brave gentleman has suffered enough, and when Virtue herself might forget and forgive. There is positively nothing in military rules to forbid the act of clemency for which we appeal. A question has, indeed, been raised as to the forfeit money involved; but there should exist no question of money. It should be purely one of justice to a most gallant, meritorious, and patient officer, who has fairly won back his spurs, and whose re-instalment as a general in the Queen's army would be universally popular, and rewarded everywhere as an act of morality as well as of appreciation. In this sense the public pleads for it, asking that General Valentine Baker may be restored to his country, which has much need of his abilities, and to his comrades, who are eager to welcome him back to the British flag.

The Recidiviste Question.—The following remarkable paragraph appeared in the *St. James' Gazette* of the 4th March, headed "A correspondent writes:"—"The authorities in the Australian colonies have addressed a *communiqué* to the French Cabinet on the recidiviste question, and also remonstrated with Lord Derby on the subject. France has ignored their appeal so far. Lord Derby, on the other hand, has signified to the Australian authorities that they should act with caution and in a way not calculated to bring the Home Government into international complications. In face of that quasi-liberty of action the Australian Government have, I am informed, resolved to take the law into their own hands. Their line of conduct will depend on the result of the report of the French Senate Grand Committee on this question. Should it be adverse to the desire of the Australian Government, the latter will pass a bill prohibiting the entrance to Australian ports of the vessels of the Messageries Maritimes. What the result of such a step would be, should it be taken, remains to be seen." Needless to say, no importance whatever is attached to the statement in colonial circles here. It is not to be supposed for one moment that any of the colonial Governments would take such a high-handed step as this. All the Agents-General, so far as we can make out, are acting in concert with Lord Derby over this question, and it is to be presumed that they have received their instructions from their respective Governments. The correspondent evidently knows little about the matter, or he would not talk about "the Australian Government" as if all the colonies were governed by one Legislative Council and one Assembly.

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT THE SYDNEY STATION.

At the Sydney railway station yesterday afternoon a serious accident took place, causing injuries more or less severe to several persons, one of whom died late at night from the effects of the shocking mutilation he had suffered. The disaster was caused by the failure of a brake to act on the wheels of an incoming train, which came into violent contact with the end of the dock, the carriages being thrown together so as to catch those who were standing on the carriage platforms. The train was one of the suburban service, leaving Parramatta at 3.40 p.m., and due in Sydney at 4.31. On its way through the suburbs it picked up at Stanmore about 20 boys attending Newington College, this being one of the trains by which the scholars are in the habit of travelling regularly. There was a proportion of ordinary passengers, but it is the boys only who have suffered in the smash. The train is stated by some eye-witnesses of the occurrence to have arrived at 20 minutes to 5, which would show it to have been 10 minutes behind time. As it came into the dock at the station it travelled at a decreasing speed up to a point where the brake should have been applied. The brake, which is a Westinghouse patent, was handled as usual, but it failed to hold the wheels, and the train glided on to the end of the platform, where it ran into the balks and brickwork extending between the arrival and departure platforms. The effect of the collision on the platform shows that the train must have been moving with considerable impetus. The whole of the flagging in front and on each side of the point of collision was pushed bodily forwards for about a foot, so that the kerbing along the street hung over the lower layer of brickwork. This portion of the platform is about 25 feet across, and the wall is faced by strong timber buffer-stops, of the usual form, so that the force of the contact must have been considerable when it shifted the flagging in this manner. There was but little noise caused by the collision, and the sound is described by one who was on the flagging when it moved as resembling the sliding down of all the slates of a roof, this sound probably coming from the paving stones as they were pushed over the masonry beneath. The engine stopped dead on the spot, and the brake van, which was next to it, but without serious results. Behind the van were two carriages, which were thrown together, their platforms overlapping with the force of the concussion. The damage done to the rolling-stock is stated to be comparatively small. As to the first cause of the accident, little positive information can be obtained. It is, so far, doubtful whether the failure of the brake was due to any defect in its construction or to the way in which it was used. It is stated that there was not sufficient air in the reservoirs to put the blocks down, and also that one of the valves got out of order. The matter will be duly inquired into by the departmental authorities, to whom the driver will furnish a report.

When the train had reached the station several of the passengers stood up in the carriages, which are of the make popularly known as American, and went out on the platforms to be in readiness to alight. These were, with few exceptions, the schoolboys, whose natural eagerness led them into what proved to be the jaws of death for one poor little fellow, and might have been so for many more of them. The sufferers who have been traceable were five or six in number. Those whose injuries were the most severe were Albert Charles Fletcher, aged 15 years, and Frederick William Fletcher, aged 13, both pupils at Newington College. They were sons of Mr. Richard Fletcher, of Windermere, No. 132, Randwick-road, Moore Park. These two youths and several others had come out on to the carriage platform as the train was about to stop. When the collision occurred they were all thrown down, and the Fletchers were caught between the platform on which they were standing, and that of the carriage in front. Their legs were shockingly mutilated and broken, and they were otherwise bruised and shaken. The elder boy Albert had one thigh broken, and was much shaken. Frederick also sustained a fracture of one of the thighs, and was generally very severely injured. After a short time they were extricated and were taken to the Sydney hospital by police constable West, G. H. Watsford, and Forman Monk. It was then seen that Frederick Fletcher was in a most critical condition, and was in a state of perfect collapse. The emergency was such that it was considered necessary to amputate the thigh at the hip joint, but after a consultation the doctors decided to postpone the operation, as the patient was too much prostrated to endure it. It was resolved to perform it this morning if the poor lad rallied from the collapse which had set in; but he never recovered, and about a quarter to 11 last night, some six hours after the accident, he was relieved by death. The other boy, Albert, had his leg set, and is doing well. During the evening the boys were attended by their father and mother, their grandfather, and the master of the college. Mr. Fletcher, who is a licensed lay-reader of the Church of England, and the bereaved family will assuredly have the kindest sympathy of their friends and those of the unfortunate boys. Frederick was a bright intelligent lad, and retained his consciousness to the last.

Another of the Newington boys injured was Thomas Vivers, aged about 14 years. He was a boarder at the college; his parents being resident in New England. He was coming into Sydney to visit some friends. On the train reaching the station he rose to go out, and several of the boys had already gone on to the platform of the carriage. This was the foremost end of the second carriage. When the train stopped, they were knocked about, and Vivers' foot was caught between the carriage platforms, as in the former case. Fortunately, the leg received no other injury than a hard squeeze on the ankle, although the boy was held down until the guard helped him out. He received a cut over the right eye, and a shaking which left a feeling of weakness, but he does not at present appear to have been seriously injured. He was taken to the residence of his friends in Underwood-street, Paddington, where he remains.

The fourth of the sufferers is Harold Kelynack, aged about 11 years, a son of the Rev. Dr. Kelynack. He was thrown down by the shock, but fortunately escaped without serious injury, so far as can be ascertained, and was taken home. It is stated that he and the two Fletchers and Vivers were in the same carriage.

There is one other of the college boys who received some injuries. George Frederick Brown, aged 14 years, a son of the Rev. George Brown, Wesleyan clergyman, of Dowling-street. He, with Masters Martin, Hepson, Lucas, and one or two others were standing on the platform of the carriage next the brake van, they were all shaken, and George Brown slipped and fell, his foot going over the edge of the platform. He had a narrow escape of being jammed, as his schoolmates had been, but got off with a bruised hip, a cut inside the mouth, and a shock.

Among the other passengers were several who were knocked about by the collision, but the only cases in which the injuries could be noted, were those described above. The sad death of Frederick Fletcher will be a shock to his schoolmates, whom he left yesterday afternoon in the full enjoyment of life and strength. The boys were looking forward for their sports, which were arranged to take place to-day, and one or two of those hurt in the collision were entered for races, but the distressing turn of events will make it a very different day for them and the whole school.

THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The little paragraph from the *Scotsman*, entitled "The Newspapers of the World," which appeared in your columns yesterday, 23rd instant, was very interesting, but the statistical information which it contained is rather out of date, for the progress which newspapers are making all over the world is very rapid.

I have been gathering together information on the subject for some time past, and will now, if you will allow me, present to your readers a few figures and statistics on the subject, which I think cannot fail to interest them.

To those who would care to pursue the subject still further, I would recommend May's Newspaper Press Guide for the English Empire, Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press, and Hubbard's Newspaper Directory of the World; this last is one of the most remarkable and valuable storehouses of information that I have ever come across.

My figures are obtained from various sources, and they are as nearly as can be correct to the middle of the year 1882, eighteen months later than the information contained in the paragraph to which I have alluded.

The total number of different newspapers and periodicals issued in the world in 1882 was 34,000 odd, made up of the following classes:—Dailies, 4000 odd; less frequent than daily but more frequent than weekly, 3000 odd; weeklies, 18,000 odd; and the remaining number made up of bi-weeklies, monthlies, quarterlies, and occasional during the year.

Out of this grand total the United States claim to lead the way, viz.:—United States, 12,000 odd; German Empire, 5000 odd; United Kingdom, 4000 odd; England alone, 3400 odd; France, 3200 odd; and the above are far in advance of any other countries.

As regards daily papers, the following shows the position of the chief countries of the world:—United States, 970; German Empire, 863; France, 363; United Kingdom, 202. With regard to the second class of papers—viz., less than daily—we find this state of things:—German Empire, 1800 odd; France, 350 odd; United Kingdom, 190 odd; United States, 170 odd. When we come to weeklies, we find this order:—United States, 8800 odd; United Kingdom, 1900 odd; France, 1500 odd; German Empire, 1300.

Finally, with regard to the great cities of the world, they are placed in this order:—Paris, 132 dailies; Madrid, 58; Berlin, 47; New York, 36; London, 35; Rome, 30. I would go on and give a great many further interesting particulars relative to the newspapers of the world, but I fear I have already encroached too much upon your space.

However, I must, in conclusion, quote from a return just to hand from Italy, which shows what rapid strides are being made by the Press in that country. There were on January 1, 1883, 1378 newspapers and periodicals published in Italy. Of these, 159 were dailies, 539 weeklies, and 258 monthlies. No less than 333 new periodicals had been started since January 1, 1882. Of the above 200 were published in Rome. The oldest paper now existing in Italy is the *Gazetta di Genova*, which was started in the year 1797.

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OUR LIGHTHOUSES.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

During the past week the Marine Board have been making their annual inspection of the different lighthouses and pilot stations on the coast of New South Wales, from Port Jackson to Point Danger, on the Queensland border. They have been more fortunate than usual in that they were able to visit, or communicate with several places, which on their northern visit of inspection, rather more than a year ago, and on previous trips of the same nature, they were obliged to pass without getting even a report from them so unfavourable was the weather at these times. The official party consisted of Captain Hixson (president), Captain Broomfield (vice-president), Captains M'Lean, Jenkins, and Moodie, and Commander Lindeman (secretary), of the Marine Board; Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers; Mr. Edwards, inspector of lighthouses, under the Colonial Architects' Department; and Mr. P. R. Robinson, to whom is entrusted the repair of all lanterns and lighting apparatus. They were accompanied by T. W. Eady, one of the directors of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, and two or three other gentlemen interested in nautical matters, and the vessel chartered for the journey was the Illawarra Company's steamer Bega, which from her strength, speed, light draught, and great capacity, is eminently adapted for such purposes. The Bega left Sydney on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at noon, and on passing the Heads steamed northward, passing Lake Macquarie and Newcastle, until Port Stephens light was sighted. Before this beacon was established many a good ship had been lost even by careful mariners, who made the mistake of running into False Bay, a treacherous bight formed by the projection of Point Stephens. They should have kept on north and run into Fly Roads, so named after her Majesty's man-of-war ship Fly, which frequently lay there. The Bega arrived at the Roads at 9.30 p.m., and anchored for the night, Captain Hixson announcing that early next morning the board would land to inspect the lighthouse. A south wind was blowing and a strong easterly swell was on, so that the Bega, which had no cargo and very little ballast in her, rolled and wallowed about as if she had been bewitched, to the great discomfort of the weaker vessels of the party. They remained on deck nearly all night, gazing disconsolate and with many a groan at the broad stretch of heaving water around them, at the streak of silver sand in the distance, at the light beaming from the point at the end of that barren isthmus called (with more force than refinement) Narrow Gut, and at the peaked islands and equally peaked headlands to the northward, rising abruptly from the water, amid a fringe of foam gleaming in the moonlight. At daylight in the morning all were out of bed, and after a cup of coffee and a biscuit, the *chota hazri* dear to old Indians, a boat was lowered, and we were landed on a shelving beach, near the site of a substantial stone jetty, long since broken up and laid low by the tide. A party of Chinese once had a fishing station at Stephens' Point, but now only a ruined hut, and the remains of a garden laid out with their characteristic neatness and regularity tell of their sojourn here. As we walked through the dewy bush toward the lighthouse, an occasional clump of oleanders, or a tangle of red rose bushes, the pretty blossoms fast reverting to the dog-rose briar type for want of attention, showed where little homes had stood, and where woman's refining influence had been at work. Port Stephens lighthouse is a circular white tower of stone, 60 feet high to the centre of the lantern, and built upon a knoll 66 feet above the level of the sea. The revolving light shows red and white alternately every minute, and in clear weather can be seen from a ship's deck at a distance of about 17 miles. It is attended to by a principal lighthouse-keeper and two assistants, and quite a little colony is springing up around it. Everything was found to be in good order, the lantern and its fittings being exquisitely clean. The railing of the gallery was found to be rusting away very rapidly in spite of the paint with which it was thickly coated. Several of the rails had been eaten right through and there is evident necessity for a new railing, one made of gun metal or muntz Metal, which will not decay in this fashion. On the western side of Port Stephens is Nelson Head, and here a harbour light has been fixed. In clear weather it can be seen eight miles seaward, and when a vessel runs in for shelter can be seen bright white until the vessel is near the entrance shoal. Then it becomes partially eclipsed with red, and shows altogether red, when the shoal is passed. Passing Broughton Islands, and the dangerous Edith Breaker, we come to the Seal Rocks Lighthouse, a second order revolving bright light, flashing every half-minute, standing on Sugar Loaf Point, and elevated 258ft. above high water mark. It is visible from a ship's deck, in clear weather at a distance of 22 miles, and just below this revolving light a green light sends its rays for three miles around, any ship that comes within its radius being thus warned of its proximity to the Seal Rocks, and dangerous hidden reefs. This lighthouse, perched like an eyrie amid formidable cliffs—their confused, dark, broken strata of volcanic formation, worn into clefts and caverns by the Pacific breakers dashing against their feet, and thundering in foam half way to their crests—is of incalculable value. It is difficult at the best of times to land here, but on Thursday such a heavy surf prevailed that no boat could live in it, and on discovering this Captain Hixson signalled that the board would if possible visit the lighthouse on the return journey. About half a mile further on the Bega was stopped over a good schnapper ground, and in a few minutes six or eight lines were out. The fish were at home, for no sooner were the sinkers at the bottom than that pleasant tug-tugging which sends such a thrill of excitement to the heart of a fisherman commenced. Captain M'Lean opened the ball brilliantly by hauling in on a triple-hooked line three lovely squire, and then other squire and king schnapper, their pinky sides spotted with azure; sergeant bakers resplendent in military scarlet, and an occasional poisonous-looking parrot fish were rapidly pulled up to flap their lives out on deck. Then a few red rock cod were caught, and it was discovered that we had drifted off the fishing ground, and so the order "lines up" was given, and the Bega rolled on upon her northward journey. After a run of 16 miles Cape Hawke was reached, and as soon as the Marine Board's flag was seen, the pilot boat Marian Mayfield put out to communicate. The bar of the Cape Hawke River is shallow, and the channel shifty and treacherous, so that it is difficult to get in and out with any but small vessels. The Marian Mayfield came out in gallant style. In crossing the bar she was for several moments completely hidden by surf, but she reappeared on the crest of a breaker, and dashing away half a dozen "white horses" under her forefoot she got into comparatively smooth water, and quickly came alongside. She reported all well. Owing to the swell it was impossible to land at the Manning or at Crowdy Head, at which latter place there is a fixed bright light visible for 11 miles. Over the dangerous Mermaid reef, on which the sea constantly breaks—and from that reef to the shore northwards it shows red, so that the mariner who sees its rays change from white to crimson knows that his bark is in peril, and that he has received warning of it. The pilot stationed at the Manning River came out in the tug-boat, and reported that everything was in good order. The bar was in too dangerous a condition to allow of our crossing it, and we noticed that six ketches and two steamers were bar-bound, one of the latter, indeed, being aground just inside the bar. Camden Haven, Tacking Point, Port Macquarie, Trial Bay, and the Macleay River we arrived at 6.30 a.m. on Friday abreast of the South Solitary Island, as wild a spot as any on the coast. Here one of the most useful lights we have has been placed, and the contrast between the regular outlines of the tower and the neat walls which surround the light-keeper's quarters, compared with the massive irregularity of contour presented by the island itself, and the fantastic forms of the rocks at its base, ever awash with heavy seas, is great. Landing is extremely difficult, for there is no beach on which to run a boat or cove to shelter it. The great solitary rock rises sheer from water whose intense deep blue shows that it is many fathoms deep; and the expedient that has been followed has been to erect a strong crane on a rock where the waves break least strongly. When passengers or stores are to be landed a rough chair or a basket is swung from the end of this crane, and while two of the boat's crew below are allowed to do nothing else than use their boathooks to keep their craft off the rocks, others have to use the oars to keep her under the crane, while the remainder place the stores in the basket, or assist visitors to bestride the chair. The operation is a delicate and difficult one, and the lighthouse people get their stores very irregularly. Supplies issued as far back as January are still lying at the Macleay, because the tug-boat cannot get to the island to deliver them. About a year ago the Government chartered the Coomerang to convey 100 tons of stores to the island, and the freight came to £5 a ton, so that the difficulty of landing may be imagined. On Friday morning the principal lighthouse-keeper signalled that it would be impossible to land stores, but the board determined to visit the island, and so a boat was lowered. A heavy sea was running, and the swell rose and fell 9 or 10 feet at the landing rock. Nevertheless Captain Hixson and Captain Jenkins managed, one after the other, to catch and hang on to the chair until they were swung ashore. The principal light-keeper reported that all was in good order, and that there was still a good supply of all stores but oil, of which there is now only 47 days' supply. However, the stores now at the Macleay must soon be delivered, and then there will be an abundance of oil in stock. Seeing the peril of the landing, and the impossibility of handing over at once to the islanders certain stores, and some little luxuries the members of the Marine Board had bought for them at their own expense, Captain Hixson decided to visit the place on his return from the Tweed, and he and Captain Jenkins managed to regain the boat without any further discomfort than a few splashes. The lighthouse—which, like that at Green Cape, is built entirely of cement—has already been carefully described, as also have been the quarters and storerooms. The principal lighthouse-keeper has two assistants, and as all are married men, and have families, the island is pretty well populated. The men have their time well filled by the attention they have to give the light, and the young people read and amuse themselves as best they can. One of them, a youth of 16, who during four years has only been five weeks off the island, was brought in the Bega to Sydney, where he is to learn his trade as an engineer. The vegetation of the island is harsh and bitter, and sheep do not thrive on it. But the cosmopolitan goat—who seems to thrive equally well on the juicy herbage of dewy hills and the dried orange peel, rotten garbage, and scraps of paper smeared with billstickers' paste, which form the staple of its food in Sydney back slums—lives and flourishes on this vegetation, and yields abundance of milk. Rabbits also swarm, poultry breed well, and the islanders had a good stock of pigs until lately. Then piggy turned carnivorous, and, disdaining roots and the wash served to him, devoted his attention to grubbing rabbits out of their burrows and feasting upon young and old. As there are young children at the lighthouse (and, in passing, it may be observed that there seem to be young children at every lighthouse), and it was feared that what has happened elsewhere might happen here—that a hungry pig might attack a child—the pigs, all but two vegetarians, have been killed off. The light on the South Solitary is a revolving white one, elevated 192 feet above high water mark, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles. The dioptric apparatus is of the very first order, and during the comparatively few years that have elapsed since the lighthouse was built it has been the means of preventing the loss of much life and property. About half-a-mile to the north-west of the island is a barren black rock, and the Bega was stopped here for an hour that fish for dinner might be caught. There seemed to be enough schnapper about to provide for a thousand dinners. No sooner was a line out, and the sinker at the bottom, than there was a fine fish on every baited hook, and as the noble fellows, tugging and struggling came up, up, up through the blue water, the gleam of their silver sides brightening every moment, and their weight on the line increasing until they were swung on to the deck, they were followed to the surface by shoals of curious kingfish. These latter soon commenced to bite, and better sport than they gave could not be desired. They broke two hooks out of every three, and fought for every foot of line, like a game old Severn salmon. Handsome fish, too, they looked, as they were laid out upon the hatch, shapely fellows, built for speed, bright-eyed, many-finned, with long graceful lines tapering from the sharp head to the slender tail. Their end was—bait. A large cod and some uncanny-looking fish were taken, and though the steamer only remained over the fishing ground for somewhat less than an hour, 69 fine fish were taken. Captain Broomfield caught a splendid specimen, which was promptly dubbed "the grandfather of schnappers," and Captain Jenkins hooked a pair, little inferior in size. At noon on Thursday one of the Bega's boilers was discovered to be leaking, and so on Friday, after South Solitary Island had been visited, our course was shaped to the Clarence. Captain Hersee took his vessel over the bar in admirable style, and, passing Yamba and Rabbit Island, she was anchored up stream. The boilers were blown off, and while the work of repair was going on, the Bega's passengers were conveyed by Pilot Macauley in his boat to Yamba. The board visited the lighthouse (which shows a fixed white light of the fourth order), and inspected the lantern and the rocket apparatus. Everything was found to be in first-class order, and the stores were plentiful. Meanwhile Mr. Moriarty examined the dyke on the south side of the Clarence, and the providore went foraging to Iluka on the north bank. The breakwater works there have been for some time at a standstill, and the consequence is that Iluka is in rather a bad way, seeing that little or no money comes into the place, and the tradespeople have their books full of doubtful debts. The providore, Mr. Jas. Davis, who has the victualling of the Bega, the Kameruka, and the Hunter obtained a little milk, a few eggs, some bread, and a small pig, and then found that he had cleared the place of its surplus provisions. However, he had brought with him from Sydney such a liberal supply of everything necessary, that the Bega's table was spread in excellent style at every meal. On Saturday morning the steamer left the Clarence, shipping one sea as she crossed the bar. The coast from the Clarence to the Richmond River is for the most part low and sandy, trending back to thinly wooded hills, and the continuous break upon it is aptly described by Tennyson when he speaks of "the long wash of Australian seas." The pilot at the Richmond came out in his boat the Comet, a little steamer staunch enough, but painted a dingy ghostly white, which made her look like anything but a comet. Pilot Easton reported that there were several vessels inside waiting to get out, and we could discern one of them on the bar and several schooners waiting to enter the river. The pilot station is on a grassy knoll, and from it a fixed red light, visible for 15 miles seaward, is shown. Passing Cape Byron, the easternmost point of Australia, the Bega steamed into Cape Byron Bay, and anchored for the night. After dinner some jolly old sea songs were trolled, and before the evening was over the usual toast of "Sweethearts and Wives" was drunk. At dawn on Sunday the anchor was tripped, and we soon passed the Brunswick with its shallow bar, shutting up rich sugar lands and timber areas. The dividing range had long been in sight, and to the W.N.W. rose Mount Warning, majestic in its 3350 feet of altitude. A mile or so south of the Tweed is Fingal's Head, on which is a bright light of the fourth order. The entrance to the Tweed is fully exposed to the ocean swell, and nearly blocked up by a bar, on which at low water there is sometimes as little as 3 feet of water. Signals from the flagstaff on Point Danger told Captain Hixson that the pilot's tugboat Tweed could not cross the bar until the afternoon, and so the Bega steamed passed the point (which marks the north-eastern boundary of this colony) and entered Queensland waters, lying for a few hours in a pretty little bay N.W. of the point. The country here seems in grand condition, and seems nearly as fertile as the wonderfully fertile Logan district from which it is divided by the mountains in the background. Shortly after 3 p.m. Pilot M'Gregor, in the subsidised tug boat Tweed, came round the point and the Marine Board were taken on board. The tug then shaped her course for the bar, and the crossing was a revelation to the two or three invited guests who had had no previous experience of bar harbours. The pilot conned the boat, and at each side amidships was a man taking soundings with a long pole. The little vessel swept lightly over nearly a quarter of a mile of heavily foaming water, while every now and then a huge combing breaker rose towering behind her and then slipped harmlessly under her—that is, all but one behaved so, and the exception broke over her, flooded her deck, and wet some of her passengers. The soundings given varied from 9 feet to 6 feet, and once or twice the Tweed bumped heavily, and her keel dragged through the loose sand at the bottom. The bar safely crossed, it did not tend to cheer the passengers to see a pair of 8-feet sharks, distinctly visible in the clear water, just move lazily out of the boat's track, and to count a dozen more brutes during the journey of 200 yards or so to a natural wharf of hard black sand, where the visitors disembarked. There is quite a little settlement at the mouth of the Tweed, the native name for which is Tabbo, and the Queensland people have laid out a township on and adjoining Point Danger, which is within their territory. One sale has been held with very profitable results. The Queensland branch of the Bank of New South Wales paid £150 for one acre, and some allotments 60 feet by 200 feet brought from £60 to £70. Another sale is to be held, and according to the people now resident in the place greater results are expected from this. The bay immediately to the north of the borderline is well sheltered from gales from the south, but exposed to those from the north-east; and the Queensland township would face this bay. The River Tweed fairly swarms with fish, among them being, alas! a multitude of sharks. Some of the Bega's passengers expressed their regret that on this account they could not have a swim, and were promptly assured by residents in the neighbourhood that they might plunge in without fear, as good fish were so plentiful that the sharks would not touch human beings. Still, nobody plunged, for they could not help reflecting that among these reputedly placid sea-tigers there might be a man-eater from Sydney, or further south, who would take that opportunity of seducing his fellows into his own bad habits. We had but a short ramble ashore, because high water on the bar does not last long. As it was, the staunch little tug, on going out, bumped no less than nine times, and on each occasion had for a couple of moments to fairly plough her way through grinding sand. She needs a frame of iron and a keel of steel to stand much of this sort of thing. Several great rollers broke over her bows, and swept her to the stern, wetting trousers and filling boots, and causing much tribulation in the minds of timid voyagers who could not forget the sharks which half an hour before had been such prominent objects on the sea-scape. The rolling Bega was reached in safety, and a few minutes later she started on her homeward course. Early on Monday morning the Bega was abreast of the South Solitary Island, and though the swell was still very high the board determined to land at all hazards. They succeeded in doing so, although one or two got a splashing as they hung suspended from the crane between sea and sky. The stores and presents were also landed, and then the board proceeded to inspect the lighthouse. The principal lightkeeper (Mr. Leddra) and his two assistants had everything in the most perfect order. No dirt and no rust could be detected, and the little population of the island had only one thing (and that an important one to them) to complain of—the detention of their supplies at the Macleay.

On leaving the South Solitary the Bega called next at the Bellinger, but could not effect an entrance. The bar here is a most difficult one to cross, because the vessel entering the river must, in following the channel, expose herself broadside to the full force of the breakers ever rolling in from the Pacific. At the Nambuccra there was only 3ft. of water on the bar, and four vessels and the steamtug had been for days trying in vain to get out. The Macleay bar also was in so bad a state that the tug could not get out to communicate. On Monday night the Bega anchored in Trial Bay, and early on Tuesday morning resumed her journey southward. Passing Port Macquarie we were shown the prison which stands like a fortress on the southern headland, and the old-fashioned church built to accommodate a regiment of soldiers and built in that barnlike style of which Campbelltown, Camden, and other of the older towns of the colony possess examples. The architect who designed the square outlines and squat towers of those churches must have worked upon his memory of some old eighteenth century English structure. Further on, a headland is crowned with a monument erected by the people of Port Macquarie to the memory of Mr. Hume, a schoolmaster, who plunged into the breakers below to save the life of a friend of his who was drowning. He swam well, but his efforts were vain, and the two friends went down within a stone's throw of the shore. Inside the bar could be seen the wreck of the Richmond; and close by, the Bellina was lost. The Port Macquarie bar, also, was in too bad a state to allow of the pilot tug coming out. Passing Tacking Point, from which a fixed white light is shown, the Bega's next stoppage was at the Seal Rocks lighthouse, where a boat was lowered, and the board landed to inspect the lighthouse. The landing-place was the beach to the north of Sugarloaf Point, and such a heavy surf was on that the party had to be conveyed to shore in two contingents. The boat was well manned, and Mr. Frampton, the chief officer of the Bega, steered her admirably, or she must have been swamped within 50 yards of the beach. As it was several seas were shipped, and boots and socks (for everyone had to jump out and wade when the keel struck bottom) were soaked. The principal lightkeeper Mr. Watson, and his two assistants keep the lighthouse and its apparatus as clean as a new pin, and the board had nothing but commendation to bestow upon it after a minute inspection of the place from top to bottom. The principal lightkeeper reported to Captain Hixson that he had received a telegram from the harbourmaster at Newcastle instructing him to ask the Marine Board to search the Broughton Islands for traces of the missing schooner Industry, which left Newcastle a week previously, heavily laden with coal, just before a stiff gale set in; and this request was subsequently complied with. While the board were examining the lighthouse and its little school, the master of which, Mr. Powell, has nine rosy children to instruct, the breeze had freshened, and on reaching the beach it was evident that it would not be easy to get to the steamer again. Great rollers were swelling in, and the boat with only the crew in her, was beached with difficulty. An anchor with a long rope attached to it was dropped just outside the spot where the break commenced, and when the passengers were seated it was as much as the crew could do, some tugging at the oars, some pushing off with boathooks, and one hauling on the anchor rope, to get the little craft through the breakers. One or two were shipped and Captain Moodie was drenched from head to foot, but the boat got safely out. Her journey with the second contingent was even more perilous, and had it not been for the cool-headedness of Captain Hixson, and the promptitude with which Commander Lindeman jumped overboard and pushed her off the shore, to which she was washed broadside on by a heavy sea, she must have been filled and sunk. The Broughton Islands were reached after dark on Tuesday night, and the Bega spent half an hour there, Captain Hersee sounding the whistle at intervals of a few minutes, and everyone on board keeping a sharp look-out for any sign that there were shipwrecked men on shore. Two gentlemen reported that they had seen for an instant the glimmer of a light, but there was no cry or hail from any quarter, and as nothing could be done in the dark, the steamer went on to Port Stephens, and anchored for the night in Nelson's Bay. On Wednesday morning at sunrise, some of the members of the board landed to inspect the Nelson Bay light, while the remainder went back in the Bega to the Broughton Islands to search for the Industry. Not a trace of the schooner or her crew could be found, and the glimmer of light seen on Tuesday night was accounted for by the presence in Esmeralda Cove of a couple of fishing boats, with their crews asleep under a sail. This was proof positive that there could be no shipwrecked men on the islands or islets, because a shout would have attracted the attention of the fishermen. The pretty cove in which these two boats were anchored obtained its romantic name from the fact that some years ago the Esmeralda, a London merchant ship (an iron vessel worth, with her cargo, about £60,000) was driven by stress of weather right on to the coast. These islands lay in her course, and in the darkness of night the captain seeing only formidable rocks around him and a small opening ahead, ran for the opening, and beached his vessel in this cove. Here she lay, sheltered and safe, until the gale was over, and then was towed into deep water, without having suffered the slightest injury. Some of her cargo had been taken out, and altogether the expense of getting her off was only £2000. On returning to Port Stephens the Bega picked up the passengers, and then made the best of her way homeward, arriving at the Illawarra Company's Wharf. The visit of inspection was a very interesting and successful one, the board being enabled to visit several ports (such as the Tweed), which for a year or two past they have not been able to touch at. Some of the old sailors who took part in it could remember, and spoke of the state of our coasts many years ago, when all our coast lights were under the administration of the late Captain Moriarty. The transition from the butcher's lamp, with a tin reflector behind it, hooked against the mast of the old Rose (the lightship at the Sow and Pigs) to the gimbled swinging Argand lamp, with parabola reflectors of the present day, is a great one, and was frequently referred to in conversation. Faraday's system of ventilation, as adopted in the South Head lighthouse: the increase of the power of the old-fashioned lights some 50 per cent. by the substitution of 22-inch parabola silvered reflectors in place of the old 16-inch ones; the erection of new lighthouses successively, and the magnificent light shown from the South Head, were all commented upon. The Marine Board and the Government have done much to keep pace with the improvements yearly made in coast lighting, to advance the interests of our mercantile marine, and to render the navigation of our coasts safe. It may be said boldly that no colony possesses so many and such effective lighthouses as New South Wales does, for the navigator from Gabo to Point Danger scarcely loses sight of one light before in the distance before him he sees gleaming upon the horizon another beacon, to tell him his position and to warn him of the hidden dangers in his path.

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

(*From the United Service Gazette, February 23.*)

Discussion of late has been rife on the merits of the proposed new army rifle as compared with those of the Henry-Martini now in use. The press generally have had their say on the matter, and floundered more or less scientifically (with a majority for the latter) through bores, trajectories, long sights, and wind gauges, while no paper has hit the mark exactly, nor declared the one great and unsurmountable objection against the adoption of the proposed new weapon.

The *Saturday Review* last week had a long notice of the new Martini-Enfield rifle. By this convenient title it speaks of the proposed service rifle in contradistinction to the Martini-Henry. Its remarks are singularly free from any professional prejudices. The questions of the "fore-end;" the improved pattern back-sight; the safety bolt; the long range fore-sight; superior muzzle velocity; and the merits of an attached "quick loader" compared with a magazine apparatus are all carefully considered and discussed in terms which leave no doubt that the writer was fully capable of dealing with the subject. The article is written, however, as if under the idea that in these days of professional "pot-hunting," extreme accuracy in shooting at fixed objects at long ranges and known distances is the one thing to be sought for in the musketry training of our troops, and that the conditions of a campaign are not wholly dissimilar to those of a prize meeting at Wimbledon. Our contemporary says: "An authority no less than General Boxer contended in so many words that because our soldiers have not sufficient skill to do justice to the rifle they have it would be unwise to give them one that shoots better." Again, "It may be true that in any infantry battalion there are not half a dozen men who can get the most out of a Martini-Henry. But the bulk of our soldiers can use their rifles with more or less effect (the latter chiefly); and the question is not, in fact, whether the skill of our men is up to the power of the rifle, but whether on the whole a better shooting rifle will increase the chances of hitting;" which amounts to saying that because a man wholly ignorant of music cannot play "God Save the Queen" on an ordinary fiddle, he should be supplied with a costly Cremona violin. The powers of the new and of the present rifle must be considered wholly with reference to the skill of those by whom they are likely to be used. That a flatter trajectory, due in the case of the Martini-Enfield to a lighter bullet, by which greater initial velocity is obtained, is an important consideration, especially in distances up to 500 yards, cannot be gainsaid. The Martini-Henry now more than holds its own when compared with any rifle in Continental armies for long range and accuracy; and simply to change the arm of our service for a weapon more precise at long distances presupposes two things—that in future warfare infantry fire will be general at and over 1200 yards, and that our troops will be able collectively to fire at such long distances effectively. "Whether," says the *Saturday*, "it would be worth while to substitute the Martini-Enfield for the Martini-Henry as a general infantry arm is a question which probably depends on the condition of the service rifles now in use, on the number of those not yet issued, and on some other considerations. It might be good economy to reserve the present stock of Martini-Henry rifles for issue to the Volunteers in exchange for the Snider."

Has anyone in the discussion on the comparative merits of the new and present arm considered what the consequences would be of adopting the Martini-Enfield rifle for the service? The Volunteers are not yet armed with the Martini-Henry, and after twenty-four years' experience with the "gas-pipe," the probability of its issue to them appears to be indefinitely postponed. The bore of the Martini-Enfield is 0·40 inch, that of the Martini-Henry 0·45; consequently the cartridge for the latter will not fit the former. Were the Martini-Enfield issued to line battalions, we should have at once three different cartridges for the Regulars, the Militia, and the Volunteers. After a long interval of time, probably eight or ten years, the Militia would be supplied with the new weapon, and then the cast Martini-Henrys might pass over, well-nigh worn out, to the Volunteers, and then the difference in bores would demand permanently two different sizes of ammunition in the service. The disastrous effect of this dual arrangement on active service cannot be estimated, and any plan for re-arming the Line with a superior rifle which does not recognise the necessity of supplying the same weapon at the same time to all the infantry in our auxiliary forces, ignores the condition for which these forces exist, namely, for home defence. Of course it will be said that there is no immediate danger of invasion, and the likelihood of such a contingency is relegated by those wise in their own conceits to that period described by Greek grammarians as the *paulo-post futuro*. In 1789 who could have predicted that in 15 years from that date a determined attempt at the invasion of England on a gigantic scale would be attempted? and we should live in a fool's paradise by refusing to recognise the possibility of such a recurrence, however much we may deny its probability. A quarter of a century has passed since the enrolment of the Volunteers, and to this day they have an obsolete weapon; and if a new bore be determined on for the line, for another 25 years to come they will be practically unfit to be brigaded with the Regulars, and must continue to be "men with muskets." The Germans, who for long have been contemplating the adoption of a magazine-rifle, laid down primarily the hard-and-fast condition that the existing bore should not be changed; and in any alteration in our service arm the same should be insisted on. It would be an act little short of madness in the present day, when foreign complications and blundering policy might land us in a war at any moment, to change the bore of our service rifle in order to acquire a weapon with finer sights and appliances which could only be of value to accomplished marksmen as contend in the final stage of "the Queen's" at Wimbledon. It would be wise, with the dark thunder-clouds now lowering, to arm the Volunteers with the Martini-Henry speedily, and teach infantry all round—line and auxiliaries alike—better how to use is

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

HANNAN AND ANOTHER V. WHITWORTH.

Mr. M'Naughton asked that this suit might be set down for hearing, inasmuch as the property had been sold for £4000 and the matter could not be completed until the determination of the suit.

His HONOR ordered the cause to be set down for the first motion day, to be taken after the motions.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN GRAY, DECEASED.

On the motion of Mr. Harris, his HONOR granted administration in this estate to deceased's brother-in-law, who holds a power of attorney from his father.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

IN RE STEPHEN MURPHY'S PETITION.

This matter again appeared on the paper, and his Honor having called upon the petitioner, his wife (who had been forbidden to enter the Court in consequence of her persistent attempts to get her husband's case reheard) for the fourth or fifth time asked for permission to enter, and this having been granted, she made a further request that the matter should be postponed, inasmuch as her husband was unable to leave his work. Although his Honor expressed his readiness to adjourn the matter, Mrs. Murphy said she would state the case, if permitted, and the required permission having been given, she proceeded to do so. It appears that Murphy brought an action in the District Court against the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows for restitution of rights, and, according to the records of the Court, the statement of the Judge who tried the case, and his own solicitors, he was defeated. Furthermore, an execution was put in his house for costs. Mrs. Murphy, however, somehow got it into her head that the record in the book at the court was the reverse way, and this belief was fortified by an admission made by the general secretary of the order before the Friendly Societies Commission that an amount had been paid for the costs of this trial. Murphy was persuaded that his wife's statement was correct, and henceforward every one who made a statement to the contrary was a party to the conspiracy against him. The Full Court devoted a considerable time last year to the investigation of the case, and sent for Mr. Lucas, the registrar of the District Court, who produced his books, and the petitioner and his wife left the court saying they were denied justice. Three months ago his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, under the impression that the matter was a fresh one, went into it fully, but found that the Murphys were not content with his decision that Mr. Lucas' books were correct. Sir William Manning had hardly taken his seat upon the bench after his return before he was brought face to face with the inevitable petition, and it was in vain that Mr. Lucas met the Murphys in his Honor's chambers with the records, because the cry was repeated that the book Mrs. Murphy had seen was not produced. Sir William, however, told the irrepressible couple that they were labouring under a hallucination. The petition now brought before the Court was that Mr. Lucas be called upon to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt for disobedience of the order of the Court that the book seen by Mrs. Murphy should be forthcoming.

His HONOR read the the petition, with the accompanying affidavits, and said it was the same old matter which had been dismissed time after time. It was evident that the woman was suffering from a craze, and nothing would get it out of her head. He advised her to be careful, or she would find herself in a lunatic asylum.

Mrs. Murphy then gathered up her papers, murmuring that she was denied justice, but a peremptory warning from the Bench checked her manifestations of dissatisfaction.

KELLY V. TIGHE AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Knox moved, *ex parte*, on behalf of the plaintiff, that the statement of claim might be dismissed with costs against Ferdinand Tighe, who had denied all the allegations against him, and they were not in a position to prove them.

Order as prayed.

HEYDE AND OTHERS V. WITTOWSKI.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Dr. R. M. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, for the defendant.

The plaintiffs, William von der Heyde and George Todman, as agents for Elias Valle, of Havana, sought to bvar the defendant, Julius Wittowski, restrained from importing, selling, or exposing for sale, or procuring to be sold, boxes of cigars, with words printed or written thereon so contrived or expressed to represent or lead to the belief that the cigars sold by the defendant are manufactured by the plaintiff, Elias Valle, and sold by the plaintiffs under the name La Fleur de Murias cigars.

Mr. Lingen, for defendants, said that the boxes had been in the market for 15 years, and the trade mark had been registered for two years. The medals on the plaintiffs' label were not on defendant's. There were several kinds of Murias cigars in the market.

Mr. Owen submitted that the point of prior user had nothing to do with the case. These cigars of the plaintiffs were manufactured by Murias and Co., at Havana, whilst those of the defendants were made at Hamburg by other persons. They only cost £6 per 1000, whereas the plaintiffs' were £17. He submitted that such a distinct fraud upon the public put the defendants out of court.

An affidavit of Mr. G. J. Sly, solicitor, was read to meet the point of *laches*, and this set forth that the deponent had written to a number of tobacconists with reference to the sale of cigars under the plaintiff's trade mark. One of these, John Noake, a wholesale tobacconist, had written expressing his sorrow at having sold the goods, and at the same time forwarding a box of labels which were still in existence. Noake had given an undertaking not to continue the sale. A. W. Suttor, another tobacconist, had also given an undertaking not to sell any more of the cigars complained of.

Mr. Lingen said that the defendants were not put out of court by the fact that the cigars were manufactured in another place to that stated. Such a point was never used against a defendant, though it had been used against defendants. The case Isaacson v. Thompson, 20 Weekly Reporter, 196, showed that the plaintiffs should have come forward speedily, or else they were debarred from their remedy. The plaintiffs knew their cigars were sent to Australia, and it was his duty to protect his rights from infringement. The Trade Marks Act could only extend its protection to trade marks which have been registered since the passing of the Act. It must be an imitation which took place after registration. This label stamp was used by the defendants for 15 years. The defendants had acquired a right to continue the user, though perhaps it was one which he could not enforce. He submitted that it was only by a trade mark that the manufacture could be protected. He relied entirely upon the words of the 2nd section of the Trades Marks Act, which had taken away the old remedy for a trick of trade.

His HONOR, without calling on counsel for the plaintiff to reply, said he had no doubt that this injunction ought to go, because it was clearly an infringement of the trade mark of the plaintiff. He did not think the point of *laches* operated against the plaintiff, who was a foreigner. He would go beyond that, and say that the Trade Marks Act was only intended to aid in protecting trade from fraud, and to prevent people from getting goods of one description which were in reality nothing of the kind. The Act by no means intended to take away the protection which existed at common law before it was passed. He had no sympathy with any trade tricks, but thought it was the duty of a Judge whenever he had an opportunity to put down these frauds, which so degraded commerce. When persons defrauded the public by selling goods under false pretences by means of a counterfeit trade mark it was nothing more nor less than forgery. They were told that this particular deception had been the practice for a very long time in the trade, but he was glad to learn that several of those engaged in the business had shown their recognition of what was right by stopping the sale of the articles. The Havana cigar was known to be the best in the world, and it seemed that it was the practice to put some false cigars made at Hamburg or somewhere else into boxes bearing an imitation label. If these were imported, then the importers were probably taken in by the exporters, but he found on one of the affidavits that one Noake, a wholesale tobacconist, had actually given up a box of false labels. So that it was not a case of deception in the importation, but a system of making boxes and putting labels on them here. This sort of thing was intolerable, and should be put down with a high hand. He would direct that all the documents be impounded, and that the defendant Wittowski be prosecuted for the misdemeanour of fraud on a trade mark. He could hardly take the same course with Noake, who was not before him; but he would order copies of the affidavit to be sent to the Attorney-General and the Inspector-General of Police, in order that they might take such steps as they might think proper upon inquiry. Noake would then have an opportunity of knowing what was to take place and could put in a defence. He did not know what would be the result of this, because he had, on several occasions, directed the prosecution of certain people, but had never heard anything more about it. Generally speaking, when a Judge acted in this matter the officials did not act as they should. However, he hoped in this case the result would be different. In any case he desired the public to know that, in his opinion, a very gross fraud had been committed. An order was made that the defendant pay the costs of the motion.

RUTHERFORD AND OTHERS V. HUGHES AND OTHERS.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Dodds, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, M'Carthy, and Fisher, for the defendant Hughes.

Mr. Owen said that since the Court had given judgment in this suit plaintiffs had considered whether they should accept the improvements made upon the land which had been in dispute as useful to them in securing the land upon the Government scale for improvements, and they had come to the conclusion that they would allow £2 per acre for the Cullen Bullen property with interest if any, and the additional amount paid on deposit when taking up the land a second time. They would also allow the £90 paid for the Mount Victoria property. He was instructed to ask for permission under the 200th section of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act for leave to prosecute Mr. Hughes for perjury.

Mr. Gordon asked that the defendant might be allowed to remove chattel property from Cullenbullen. He submitted that Mr. Hughes should have an opportunity to show cause before permission to prosecute for perjury were given.

Mr. Owen was quite content to treat the permission sought for as a substantive motion, to be heard on some future day.

His HONOR ordered that the sum of £323 11s., which the plaintiffs had agreed to pay for improvements and other payments, be set off against the costs payable by the defendant, and ordered that Mr. Hughes should deliver up all the documents connected with the land which had been in dispute. He thought a special application should be made as regards the false statement. He would mention that he had not relied upon the letter of the 10th December, upon which the question arose, for his judgment; but, without taking upon himself to say that there was perjury in connection with it, still he was very strongly impressed that it was not right.

FARRINGTON V. KAIN.

Mr. A. Gordon, jun., moved for leave to give notice of motion for an injunction restraining the defendant from selling a public-house or otherwise dealing with it; at the same time that the statement of claim was filed.

His HONOR granted the application.

HALL V. HART.

Mr. H. F. Barton moved, on behalf of the plaintiff, to dismiss the suit, which was one brought upon a partnership account. An order had been made that the Master should take the account, but the parties had now agreed to terms, including the payment of costs.

The suit was accordingly dismissed.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the several matters of Stuart A. Hill, Mary Ann Rhodes (deceased), James Style, Richard Marum, and David Gubbay. No debts were proved in the first named estate, one in the second, none in the third, one in the fourth, and none in the fifth and sixth. No directions were given, and the official assignees having read their reports, meetings terminated.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

In the respective matters of Frederick Henry Jackson and Michael Cusack and Francis Cusack. Three debts were proved in the first estate and two in the second. The meetings then closed.

FIRST MEETINGS.

In the several matters of Thomas Hoy, William Gilbert, George James Clarke, John Whitehorn, and Jeremiah Francis Healey. No debt was proved in the first estate, one in the second, none in the third, four in the fourth, and none in the fifth. The meetings then terminated.

SECOND MEETING.

In the matter of Henry Constantine Elderton. The meeting was adjourned to the 1st May in consequence of the illness of insolvent.

SURRENDERS.

William Henry Cousins, of Warary station, grazier. Liabilities £2230 16s. 8d. Assets, £1835. Mr. L. T Lloyd, official assignee.

John Martin Young, of Paddington, engine driver. Liabilities, £54 18s. 1d. Assets, £2. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

James Lavender, cord winder, of M'Evoy-street, Waterloo. Liabilities, £25 1s. Assets, 10s. Mr. E. Milner Stephen, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Robert Elliott, of Wagga Wagga, baker. Liabilities, £451 17s. Assets, £275.

John Kennedy Doyle, of Tamworth, auctioneer. Liabilities, £35,733 7s. 7d. Assets, £25,759 10s. 10d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES *and a jury of four.*)

HANNAH V. LLOYD.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Dunn and Lyons, for plaintiff; Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, for defendant. This was an action to recover damages for trespass to a shop in George-street, and to certain fixtures, &c., alleged to be the property of the plaintiff. The defendant was the official assignee of the estate of Hugh Hannah, the plaintiff's brother. From the evidence it appeared that the insolvent had carried on business as a boot and shoe maker in the premises in George-street for about a year as weekly tenant, and that on September 10, 1883, the plaintiff, without consulting with his brother, obtained a lease over his brother's head of the property. The insolvent remained in possession until the date of his insolvency, the 28th September, when the premises were taken possession of by the official assignee, and a sale of the goods was held on the 8th October, 1883, at which the plaintiff was a buyer. Up to this time no intimation had been given by the plaintiff of the lease which he had obtained, but on the 10th October he applied to the defendant for the keys, when the defendant informed him that there were keys in the landlord's possession by which he might enter, but the plaintiff refused to enter until he obtained the keys from the defendant, which he did on the 23rd October. The defence was that the plaintiff's lease was the result of collusion between him and his brother, the insolvent, and that there had been no trespass either in regard to the goods or the premises.

The jury, after a short deliberation, found a verdict for defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TERM LIST FOR SECOND TERM—MONDAY, APRIL 28.

For Judgment.—Brown v. Ritchie, Nipper and another v. Hixson, Park and another v. O'Donnell.

Motions, &c.—Brown v. Grogan, District Court appeal; Rigney v. [illegible] and another, to rescind order; ex parte Cox and others, prohibition; ex parte Burke, prohibition; Stenteford v. Spence, mandamus; Thompson v. Hood, prohibition; in re Gray and Commissioner for Railways, arbitration matter; in re Hayton and Dibbs and Real Property Act; in re Clissold and Real Property Act; Ross v. Green, appeal; ex parte M'Mahon and Licensing Act, appeal; Shaw v. Peters, appeal; Orr v. Peters, appeal; Strachan v. M'Leod, appeal; ex parte Hanlon, District Court appeal; Marshall v. the Clarence and R. R. S. N. Company, to stay proceedings; Smith v. the City Carrying Company, District Court appeal; Ridley and others v. the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company, mining appeal; Ireland v. the Commissioner for Railways, appeal; in re Shorter v. Golding and Golding and Shorter, appeal; in re Macnamara's (gentleman, one, &c.), costs, review; ex parte James Evans, prohibition; Mackenzie v. Keightley, appeal; ex parte Sneddon, prohibition; ex parte Johnson in re J. F. Pearce certiorari; in re Morris v. Salter and Salter v. Morris, appeal; ex parte Shorter, quo warranto; Mongan v. Readford and others, mining appeal; Fordyce v. Warmoll, appeal; Hanson v. the A. S. N. Company, District Court appeal; Carr v. the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, District Court appeal; in re Ah Yee and Ah Toy, prohibition; Weeber v. Riley, District Court appeal.

Motions nisi for a new trial.—Waerie and another v. Blomfield, Moon v. [illegible]arton, same v. same, Wright v. Kelly, Edwards v. Jarman, Johnston v. Campbell, Pitt and others v. Jones and others, Dodds v. Hurrell, Mumford and another v. Lackey, M'Micking v. Guan.

New Trial Motions, &c.—Dawson v. the Bank of New Zealand, Trice v. the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Cruickshank v. Amos and another, Conlon v. M'Guigan, Axam v. Lynch and another, Phillips v. M'Lachlan, Morrison v. Grosvenor, Welton v. Skuthorpe, Echuca Steamship Company v. Palmer and another, Dawson v. Allison, Lyons v. Baker (W. B.), same v. Baker (R.), same v. Curry and wife, Stockdale v. Palmer and another, Burton and wife v. Cook.

Crown Case.—The Queen v. Peter Irvine, the Queen v. M'Kenzie.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., sat in the Charge Court.

George Smith was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having committed a theft of a minor character; and for having some bags in his possession reasonably supposed to having been stolen he was ordered to be imprisoned for a further period of two months.

William Ireland, 21, a blacksmith, was sent to gaol for three months on a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday; and Mr. Marsh, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

Several persons were fined for drunkenness.

John M'Leod (21), was fined 10s., in default two days' imprisonment, for having been drunk in Kent-street; and 50s., in default two months' imprisonment, for having damaged a lamp the property of the Australian Gaslight Company.

Charles Stewart (42), labourer, charged with having used threatening words towards his wife, was bound over to keep the peace for six months, himself in £30 and two sureties of £15 each; in default three months' imprisonment.

Edward Donovan (23), seaman, was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having used obscene language in George-street.

John Clemensberg (24) and *Henry Bolitha* (44), seamen, belonging to the Cambodia (s.), were charged with having embezzled a portion of the cargo of that vessel, to wit a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of the Orient Steamship Company. The defendants were convicted, and were ordered to be imprisoned for six weeks, and also to forfeit wages to the amount of £6 each.

Mary Smith (45) charged with having no visible lawful means of support, was convicted and was sent to gaol for a month, with hard labour.

Alexander Allen (59), was fined 10s. for drunkenness, and was ordered to be imprisoned for a month for having assaulted a constable.

William Findlay (25), stonemason, was fined 20s., in default four days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in Margaret-street. He was also charged with having damaged a pair of police trousers and was ordered to pay the amount of damage, in default to be imprisoned for three weeks.

Mr. Inspector Seymour prosecuted a number of persons for breaches of the Corporation bylaws. *Fanny Cape*, *Teresa Hequm*, *Margaret Tate*, and *Annie Thompson* were fined 20s. each, and costs, for having loitered on the footway. *Mary Finnester* was fined 40s., and costs, in default one month's imprisonment, for a similar offence. A number of persons were fined for trotting their horses over crossings, and several were fined for driving without lights. *Michael Hanmore*, charged with having allowed rubbish to remain on the carriage way in Sussex-street, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment. Several persons were fined for allowing filth to accumulate on their premises. For this offence *Sarah Ann Kinsella* was dealt with on two charges, and was fined £6, in default two months' imprisonment, on one charge, and £3, in default one month's imprisonment, on the other charge. *George Parker* and *Charles Denny* were fined £5 each, in default one month's imprisonment, for a similar offence.

A CURE FOR SALT RHEUM.—Salt Rheum for seventeen years. Helpless for eight years. Unable to walk. Got about on hands and knees. Head, face, neck, arms, and legs covered. Cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally. Will M'Donald, 2545, Dearborn-street, Chicago.—Statement sworn to before British Consul. Pure blood and a clear skin infallibly produced by the Cuticura Remedies.—[ADVT.]

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THE RANDWICK FATALITY.

The hearing of evidence as to the death of Alexander Agar, at Randwick, on Thursday, the 17th instant, was resumed yesterday by the City Coroner at his offices.

The men in custody on suspicion of having contributed to the death were present—viz., Cornelius John Connell, James M'Vane, W. Pretty, Joseph Davis, Charles Davis, Peter Jackson, W. Johnston, J. Lawson, and Nicholas Dooley. Mr. Roberts conducted the case on behalf of the Crown. Mr. Williamson appeared for Dooley; Mr. Slattery for Connell; Mr. Jones for M'Vane; Mr. Levien for Connell, the two Davises, Jackson, Johnston, and Lawson. Mr. Sub-inspector Bremner watched the case on behalf of the police.

The following evidence was taken:—

Alexander Barker deposed: I live at No. 6, Davey-street; I am a clerk; I remember the morning of Thursday, 17th instant; about 5 o'clock that morning I was on the Randwick-road on the way to Moore Park, with Nicholas Dooley, whom I met by appointment; he was training for an athletic exhibition; we saw a lot of carts and buggies on the Moore Park-road; I was not aware there was to be a fight there that morning; the carts passed us, and when we came up we found the men fighting; Dooley and I waited looking at the fight for about 20 minutes; the black man (Lawson) was one of those who were fighting; I did not know who the white man was; I saw Jackson, Johnston, Connell, Charles Davis, and Joseph Davis; I think I saw the fourth man (M'Vane) present, but I am not sure; I heard someone say there was a policeman coming in a cab, and there was a little stir for the time; I had known M'Vane for about three months; I have known Connell by sight for five or six years; Connell was among the crowd; he was holding up the man when he had fallen in a fit; I will not swear that was the only time I saw him in the circle; I believe I saw him in the circle during the fight; during the rounds I saw the white man fall twice; when he fell he was picked up by someone; I don't know who it was picked him up; there were two or three attending to each man; I had never seen a prearranged fight before; the men in the ring attending on the combatants fanned them with towels; I did not see them rub the men down; they fanned the men after every round; I did not know the men who did that; I am sure that none of the men before the Court did it; I did not see Connell at the place when I got there; he might have been there then; I saw Johnston just standing in front of me; I was three or four feet out from the ring; I saw Johnston within the circle once during the fight, with a whip in his hand; he was in the circle for, I think, about five or ten minutes; I do not know whether Johnston stood still or moved round the ring; Jackson was near me in the crowd; Charles Davis was there; I did not see him do anything or hear him say anything; I heard Joseph Davis once say he would back the darkie; there were lots in the crowd singing out, but I do not know what they said; others besides Joseph Davis called out that they would bet on the darkie; I saw a man standing in the ring, facing me, with a watch in his hand; I heard "time" called by this man three or four times just before the commencement of the rounds; I knew Lawson previously; I had known Jackson for about twelve months; I had known Charles Davis by sight about two or three years, and had known Joseph Davis by sight for some years as "Joe the Jew;" I am not known as "The Wizard;" that used to be and is my profession, and I have gentlemen pupils.

To Mr. Jones: I will not swear that I saw M'Vane there.

Joseph Haynes deposed: I keep a wine shop in Castlereagh-street, No. 74, where I reside; on the morning of 17th instant I went to Randwick racecourse to see the morning gallops, arriving there about 6 o'clock; after having seen the morning gallops, I was coming away, and when on the Bunnerong-road, at the back of the course, I saw a number of persons assembled, and went to see what was the cause of it; I saw a fight going on between two men, in a circle formed by the spectators; the man Lawson was one of the two who were fighting; I knew him; the other was a white man whom I did not know; the two men were attended by others, who picked them up when they fell and fanned them; I saw both men occasionally placed on the knees of the persons attending them; I believe those attending on the two men are called seconds; I saw Connell acting as a second, attending to the white man in the way I have stated; there was another with him; I saw Connell take up the white man on one or two occasions and hold him on his knee while the others fanned him; I do not see any of the other seconds who assisted Connell present in court, or any of those who assisted Lawson; the ring appeared to be kept clear during the fight; there was a man, Johnston, in the ring keeping it clear; there were others taking the same part; Johnston had a whip in his hand and moved round the ring; I did not see him use the whip; this continued till about the termination of the fight; I saw a timekeeper in the ring with a watch in his hand; he called "time" at each round; four or five rounds were fought after I got there; Lawson appeared to me to be the stronger man of the two; in the last round, when the white man fell, I saw Lawson hit him about the head; he fell heavily on his back a few seconds after; someone picked him up who is not present; I believe Connell assisted in picking him up; when Agar fell he seemed exhausted; I fancy I heard him say, "I'm done;" after that he was unconscious, and appeared to go into a fit; there was a crowd round him, fanning him, using water, and trying to give him some brandy; I did not see any of the men before the Court except Connell attending to him; I saw Joseph Davis there; I do not recollect him doing or saying anything; during the fight I heard a voice say, "I'll bet £5 on the darkie," but I do not know who said it.

To Mr. Levien: I particularly recollect that at the last round Connell placed Agar on his knee; Johnston did no more than others to keep the ring clear.

To a juror: I am certain that at the last round Connell placed Agar on his knee.

Sydney Denham, cabdriver, recalled, said: In my former evidence I referred to a coloured man who was keeping the ring with a whip in his hand; the man before the Court known as William Johnston is the man, to the best of my belief; he was walking round the ring asking the people to stand back; this caused the ring to be kept clear; this was done, I believe, to the end of the fight; I said in my former evidence that there was a man of Jewish appearance offering to bet on the fight, and identified Charles Davis as one of those who were there; I am sure that Joseph Davis was offering to bet; he was doing so all the time of the fight; Joseph Davis and Johnston were not before the Court on the former occasion; I showed Mr. Sub-inspector Bremner the spot where the fight took place.

To Mr. Levien: I heard others offering to bet besides Joseph and Charles Davis; there was a dispute as to who should hold the stakes; I never saw any money in Charles Davis' hand, but he was offering to bet; I did not know Joseph Davis before, but had often seen Charles Davis; I will swear Johnston did not speak to me on the road; I do not know he is a van-driver; the people kept back to keep the ring.

To Mr. Slattery: I have not had any conversation with anyone as to what evidence I was to give here on the last day or to-day.

To the Coroner: I am certain I saw Johnson there with a whip in his hand; I am also certain that I saw both Charles Davis and Joseph Davis there, and offering to bet, but they could not agree as the stakeholder.

Henry Walter Little deposed: I am a publican, and keep the Bass Hotel, Market and Pitt streets; I recollect the morning of the 17th instant; I went out to the racecourse that morning; I know the Bunnerong-road at the back of the racecourse; some distance off the road I saw a crowd of about 130 or 140 persons; I went up to the crowd; after I was there a little while a sort of ring was made by the crowd; there were two men in the ring fighting with their fists; I saw the commencement of the fight, but did not see the finish of it; I did not know the men who were fighting, and had not seen them before to my knowledge; I believe the man James Lawson is one of them; after the rounds the men went back to some one whom I could not see and who seemed to take care of them; I was not holding any money, then or previously, in respect to that fight; I know M'Vane well to speak to, and some of the others before the Court by sight; I could not swear to having seen any of the men before the Court at the place except Lawson.

To the Coroner: I did not see the white man fall during the fight; I was not in a position to see what took place; I did not look much at the fight; I remained there for curiosity; I had not seen such a thing before; I did not see more than three or four rounds fought.

To Mr. Jones: I believe that if M'Vane had been there I would have been one of the first to notice him, as I knew him so well; I will swear I did not see him there.

Sub-inspector James Bremner, of No. 1 police-station, deposed that about 12 noon on the 17th instant he arrested the man James Lawson in the Lighthouse Hotel, Sussex-street, and brought him to the Central Police-station, and charged him with causing the death of Alexander Agar while engaged in a fight that morning at the back of the Randwick racecourse: Lawson stated that Agar and he had a quarrel some time ago in Melbourne, and since Agar had come to Sydney he (Agar) had followed him two or three times and wanted him (Lawson) to fight; at first he (Lawson) said he would have nothing to do with him, but through Agar annoying him so often he consented, and went out beyond the Randwick racecourse where he had appointed to meet Agar; after they had fought for some time, Agar said he would give him best, and immediately after fell off as if he were in a fit; about 10 o'clock on the same morning witness arrested William Pretty in Sussex-street, brought him to the Central Police-station, and charged him with being concerned, with one James Lawson, in the death of Agar; Pretty said he had been out that morning to see the horses gallop at the Randwick racecourse, and, when leaving the course by the back entrance, some one called on the cab he was in to take a man to the hospital; he took the man to the hospital and afterwards to the deadhouse; he said he was not at any fight that morning; when the witness arrested Lawson, Peter Jackson was in the public-house with the prisoner; witness told Jackson he wanted him; he said he would walk up to the station by himself; he did so, and witness took Lawson; witness asked Jackson whether he had been out at the prize-fight that morning; he said he was out at a fight, which was half over when he got there, but he did not know it was a prize-fight, and he had not taken part in it; witness then charged him; about 9 on the same evening witness arrested Charles Davis in Liverpool-street, and sent him to the Central Police-station, where he was charged; he said he was not at the fight at all, that he knew the fight was to come off that morning, but he did not awake in time, or he would probably have been there; about half-past 12 that day witness charged James M'Vane at the Central Police-station; he said he was never near the fight at all and did not see any of it; he said he had been on the Randwick course for a short time watching the horses gallop, but had been no further; about 10.30 the same night witness charged Cornelius John Connell, who said that he was at the fight, but took no part in it; witness also charged Nicholas Dooley on the same day; the prisoner said he had been out that morning walking along the Bunnerong-road, and followed a number of persons he saw there; he saw Agar and Lawson fighting, but remained outside the crowd and took no part in it; about 9 p.m. on the 18th instant witness arrested Joseph Davis, at his residence, in John-street, Haymarket, and asked him if he had been at a prize-fight on the previous morning at the other side of the Randwick racecourse; he replied that he was not; witness brought him to the station and charged him; about 9.30 on the same night, witness charged Wm. Johnston, who in reply to a question said he was not at the fight at all.

To Mr. Roberts: Lawson had pointed out to witness the spot where the fight took place; it was not within view of any road, being hidden by a sand hill; no part of the Randwick racecourse could be seen from the spot.

To Mr. Williamson: If a person were on the road he could see persons on it ahead of him.

To Mr. Jones: He had known M'Vane for some years; he had never known anything against him before; M'Vane bore a very good character, and was held in high estimation in the police force, in which he was a very worthy member and had done a deal of work.

This closed the evidence.

Sub-Inspector Bremner was recalled, and, in reply to Mr. Levien said: On the day after Joseph Davis was arrested he admitted to me that he was at the fight.

The Coroner then addressed the jury. They had been empannelled to inquire when, where, and by what means the man Alexander Agar had come by his death. The date of the death was the 17th instant, and it occurred somewhere near the Bunnerong-road, near the Randwick racecourse, in a cab while the man was being taken to the hospital, and the doctors had told them that the man died from effusion of blood on the brain, the result of violence from either a blow or a fall. The deceased was a healthy man at the time of his death; all his organs were sound, and the death could not have been caused by excitement merely in so young a man. The next point was as to whether any one was responsible for the death. They had it in evidence that the deceased and James Lawson fought together somewhere off the Bunnerong-road, near the Randwick Racecourse, on the morning of the 17th instant, and he might say at once that whether it was a prize fight or not that was quite immaterial. If it was a pre-arranged fight and this man died from injuries received at the hands of Lawson, the latter was responsible for it. On the second day of the inquiry questions had been asked to show that this was not strictly a prize fight. The jury should disregard this entirely. It was sufficient if the fight was pre-arranged. Death resulting from a fight of this sort would constitute either murder or manslaughter, according to the surroundings of the case. The definition of murder in the Criminal Law Amendment Act was that it was where the act causing the death was done with a reckless indifference to human life. If the jury found that this man died in consequence of injuries received in a fight, under circumstances indicating on the part of Lawson a reckless indifference to human life, it would be a case of murder; otherwise it would be a case of manslaughter. It would be murder if surrounded by any atrocious features, but manslaughter if such features were absent. The jury would also bear in mind that supposing the evidence showed that Lawson was guilty of murder by reason of aggravated circumstances, all of those present, aiding and abetting, would be guilty of murder also; and, on the contrary, if the circumstances reduced the case to one of manslaughter as against Lawson, it would be the same as to the other men concerned. A mere passer-by, attracted by the crowd to the spot, would not be responsible for the death as an abettor, but all persons accompanying the men to the place with the express object in view, and encouraging the men by their presence and voice, and showing any sympathy or interest in the event, would be aiders and abettors to the crime in proportion to the degree of their complicity. In Russell on Crimes, Tyndall, C.J., had laid it down that if death ensued in consequence of a wrongful act which the party who committed it could neither justify nor excuse, it was not an accidental death, but manslaughter; and their attention had already been called to the definition of the graver crime of murder. He continued quoting from Russell, that no doubt prize fights were altogether illegal, as much so as if men fought with deadly weapons, and it was not material which man struck the first blow. There was evidence that these men fought; that Agar was struck on the head and body, and that the alleged cause of death was found in the head. Or if, as in a case he had mentioned during the inquiry, the dead man was endeavouring to dodge his assailant's blow, and tripped and fell, receiving injuries from which he died although the blow was not actually struck, it would still be manslaughter. If the people were to break the ring and attack the deceased violently, causing his death, that would absolve the person with whom he fought. In this case Alexander Agar either came by his death at the hands of James Lawson or he did not. There was no evidence that any other person had fought with the deceased at that time. There was no such thing as the crowd breaking into the ring as in one of the cases in the text-book. Russell was further referred to, showing that people remaining at the place encouraged the fight by their presence. The simple question for the jury was to be decided on the evidence. All the witnesses were in accord in stating that Lawson was the man who struck the deceased. The jury would decide on the evidence how far the others were aiders and abettors. The Coroner here read over the evidence of several witnesses, pointing out the important passages. If the jury believed that the fight took place, and that Agar received injuries which resulted in his death, but not under circumstances indicating reckless indifference to human life, it would be their duty to return a verdict of manslaughter; if they thought the circumstances did indicate reckless indifference to human life, that Lawson caught hold of the man, threw him down, knelt upon him, and struck him when he was down, and used such violence as this, indicating reckless indifference to human life, it would be their duty to return a verdict of murder. Then all persons who were there, aiding and abetting by participating in any way, would be responsible. Aiding and abetting by cheering or encouraging or assisting the combatants, would render such persons responsible; but the jury must be reasonably satisfied that those persons were there before they returned a verdict against them. If only some of the persons interested were criminated, the verdict would be given accordingly. The evidence was that all the persons before the Court were present at the fight, and by their presence aiding and abetting. If the jury believed the evidence, they would find a verdict accordingly; but they would probably look at something more than passive encouragement, and have regard rather to actual participation. If they discredited the witnesses as to the degree of participation of those concerned, and believed that those men were merely casual spectators, assembled there at this out-of-the way place, between 5 and 6 in the morning, then by their verdict they would exonerate them. In reply to the foreman: There was no necessity that money should have passed.

The jury were left to consider their verdict at half-past 3. In 20 minutes they intimated that they had agreed. They found James Lawson guilty of manslaughter, and Cornelius John Connell, Joseph Davis, Charles Davis, and William Johnston guilty of aiding and abetting. The defendants Peter Jackson, James M'Vane, William Pretty, and Nicholas Dooley were forthwith discharged. Those implicated by the verdict were detained and committed for trial for manslaughter at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court to be held on the 26th May. Bail was allowed to each prisoner in his own surety of £200 and two others of £100 each.

HOW THE BLACK FLAGS FIGHT.—The Tonquin correspondent of the *Times* furnishes a graphic description of the capture of Sontay, furnished by a smart young captain of Marine Fusiliers, who had been in the thickest of it:—"The most desperate work was on the first day. The flower of the French troops, the Turcos and the Foreign Legion, were beaten back time after time. I have been told by an outsider that it was the running out of the Black Flag ammunition which led to the fall of Phucsa. A Frenchman could not be expected to admit this, but my guide was full of admiration for Black Flag gallantry. A Black Flag, he said, was as good as the best European soldier. In a hailstorm of bullets they took steady aim with every shot, and the proportion of French officers who fell showed their judgment. When it came to the final assault they seized the Turco bayonets with their naked hands, and hurled the sturdy Arabs down the slope. When finally, late in the evening, they were driven out, Lin Jung Fu, the Black Flag chief, offered 200,000 dollars to the man would retake the lines, and at midnight the storm broke again. But it was in vain. The fleet rained shells upon them. The Hotchkiss guns played terrible havoc, and the Turcos and the Foreign Legion were determined to hold what they had fought so hard to win. But it was an anxious night, and, as a French officer remarked, 'A fine thing it would have been if *we* had had correspondents there. They would have chronicled a defeat.' With daylight the attack on the outer enceinte began with a heavy shelling from the fleet. The practice was excellent, for, firing from a distance of from two to three miles, shells were dropped through the roof of the Royal Pagoda at the very foot of the tower which served for a mark. The outer enceinte was an exceedingly strong earthwork, with from 12 to 20 guns mounted on the river face. Outside was a broad ditch, and between that and the earthwork three or four yards deep of dense bamboo. At the west gate, where the main attack was made, the moat was full of spiked bamboos, and the approaches defended by thick log palisading and *chevaux de frise* of pointed bamboos. On this a terrific fire was opened. The whole of the top of the gateway, built of large slabs of conglomerate, was literally blown to pieces with bullets. There was hardly a square foot of the face that had not its shot mark. Half a dozen shells exploded in and around it and crashed through the log stockade. It seemed impossible that any creature could be there and live, yet when it came to the final assault the Black Flag told off to stand between the bamboos and the wall was there, faithful to his post, with his cartridge-belt round his waist and his Winchester repeating rifle charged to the full. With the full strength of the Foreign Legion outside, the drums beating, and the bugle sounding the charge, he stood his ground and fired as steadily as if he were at practice. He shot Melle, the leader of the storming party of the Etrangeres, through the heart. With each bullet he brought down his man, and when the Legion broke through he was bayonetted with his finger on the trigger. In recognition of his gallantry the French buried him under the gate when, two days later, it was blocked up—the only Black Flag who received a grave to himself; one of the very few Black Flags who received a grave at all."

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Church Society for the Diocese of Sydney was held last evening, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. There was a large audience, the body of the hall being crowded. The Bishop of Sydney occupied the chair, and the following clergymen and laymen occupied seats on the platform:—The Bishops of Ballarat, of North Queensland, of Brisbane, of Adelaide, of Tasmania, the Dean of Sydney, Archdeacon King, and a number of clergymen of the diocese, and of the provinces; also the following laymen:—The Hon. A. Stuart, Premier, Sir George Innes, Judge Wilkinson, Hons. W. A. Brodribb, P. G. King, A. Gordon, Ms.L.C.; Messrs. R. H. D. White, R. B. Smith, and C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., Ms.L.A., Drs. Duncan and Kyngdon, Captain Dean, Messrs. E. Knapp, William Russell, P. N. Trebeck, C. Rolleston, C.M.G.; E. J. Ebsworth, E. Dean-Thompson, W. G. Walker, R. Jones, R. Terry, R. Chadwick, Barker, Richardson, V. W. Giblin, A. B. Weigall, James Gordon, R. Hills, J. Vickery, C. Lewis, Hitchings, and others.

The proceedings were commenced by the singing of the hymn commencing "The Church's one foundation."

Prayers having been read by Canon King,

The CHAIRMAN (Bishop of Sydney) said before calling upon the hon. clerical secretary to read the report, he would read a letter from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, regretting that a previous engagement prevented his attending that meeting. They all know the great interest Sir Alfred Stephen took in the work of that institution, and that nothing but a pressing engagement would have prevented his attendance. The chairman then called upon the hon. clerical secretary to read the report.

The Rev. H. S. KING, M.A., read the following annual report:—"It is with much pleasure that your committee are enabled to congratulate the members of the Church on a more satisfactory state of the finances of the Church Society for the diocese than that disclosed in the last annual report. The debit balance existing on the 31st December, 1882, amounting to £250 5s. 5d., has been paid off and the year 1883 closed with a credit balance of over £600. Although this result is not altogether due to an increase in the amount received from the more permanent sources of the society's income; yet there are gratifying indications of progress in this respect. Subscriptions and donations, collections in churches, and parochial contributions from associations, all show steady improvement. Much of this improvement may be traced to the judicious recommendations of the joint sub-committees referred to in the last annual report. All the agencies recommended have been steadily kept in view by your committee. At as early a period as possible they carried out the suggestion principally insisted on viz., the appointment of an organising secretary. The Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., having accepted the appointment, entered on his duties in the month of April. Since his appointment the organising secretary has visited the associations throughout the diocese, attending meetings and advocating the claims of the society from the platform and in the pulpit. Your committee believe that the fruit of his labours, already apparent, will be increasingly evident during the present year. In regulating the expenditure upon the various objects contemplated by the society, the recommendations of the sub-committees have not been lost sight of. The amount contributed to church building has been diminished, many applications having been referred to the trustees of the Church Building Loan Fund. The usefulness of that important fund has been clearly shown by the number of grants it has made, and the stimulus thereby given to the erection of many suburban churches of improved architecture. Small grants in aid of temporary church buildings have been made during the year to churches at Granville, Pitt Town, Ermington, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Theresa Park, by your committee; a grant of this kind has enabled a catechist, employed by your society, to minister with much acceptance to the workmen assembled at the Sydney waterworks. Your committee has assisted in defraying the expenses of clergymen coming to the diocese, the amount thus expended during the year was £164. The usual grant has been made to the mission to the aborigines at Warangesda, in the diocese of Goulburn. In supplements to clerical and catechists' stipends branch of the society's operations, which in consequence of the abolition of State aid and the growth of the population has assumed the most important place in the society's work, a decrease will be noticed in the expenditure for the year of about £500. It is, however, satisfactory to note that this decrease has not arisen from any stagnation in church work, but from the fact that the trustees of St. Philip's, Glebe, were enabled, with the sanction of the ordinary, to relieve the society from the pressure of many grants by endowing several parishes to a small amount under the provisions of the Church Act, 8 Will. 14. It is also well to notice that by the operation of the rule requiring a gradual diminution of the society's grants by 10 per cent. each year, the smaller amount expended during the year was extended over a larger number of parishes and parochial districts; 42 clergymen and seven catechists have had their incomes supplemented by the society during the year, the amount expended being £2715. The endowment fund has been very usefully employed during the year. The stringency of the money market, leading in some cases to the withdrawal, in other cases to the charge of a very high rate of interest on loans to churches, induced the parochial authorities in many instances to apply for aid from this fund. It now amounts to £4224. Legacies to the amount of £42 16s. 3d. have been received during the year. Your committee would also specially mention a contribution of £50 from a lady arising from a sale of work, the labour of her own hands. Some disturbance of the relations existing between auxiliary associations and the parent society in consequence of the change made in the 4th rule of parochial associations by the Synod might perhaps have been looked for. That rule as originally framed gave power to associations to reclaim two-thirds of all sums contributed during the year for parochial purposes; this power was withdrawn as noticed in the last annual report, and it was feared that some associations would, in consequence, withdraw from the parent society. Very few such cases have occurred. When it was deemed absolutely necessary to keep back a portion of the moneys collected for parochial purposes, it has been found possible to do this under a liberal interpretation of the 13th rule of the society to the complete satisfaction of the parties concerned, and possibly to the benefit on the whole of the interests of your society. Collections on behalf of the society were made in accordance with the resolution of the synod on Trinity Sunday in 53 parishes, and on the first Sunday in Advent in 61; 48 gave two collections and 25 one. In seven, it would appear, no collection was made. The number of auxiliary associations in the year 1883 was 67. In 12 parishes no association exists. In concluding their report your committee desire to speak very hopefully of the prosperity of the society. The entire cessation of all payments on account of the church and school estates will no doubt render necessary considerable increase of aid to the society on the part of members of the Church, but as the society from its origin owed its prosperity largely to the fostering care and wise oversight of our late beloved Bishop, so your committee cannot but hail the advent of his successor as under the Divine blessing destined to give renewed vigour and fruitfulness to this the Sustentation and Pastoral Aid Society of the diocese."

Mr. ROBERT HILLS, the hon. lay secretary, then read the treasurer's annual statement, which showed that during the year the receipts from subscriptions, donations, and collections had been £1474 18s. 4d.; from sale of work, &c., £61 1s.; from the branch association for general purposes, £2337 11s. 7d.; and for stipends, £12,262 11s. 11d. The payments during the same period comprised the following amounts:—For passages of clergy, £162; for buildings, £320; for rents and repairs for parsonages, £115; for grants to aborigines, £55 10s.; for stipends of clergy, &c., £15,410 14s. 8d. The statement showed that there was a credit balance at the end of the year of £300.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The CHAIRMAN, who in rising to address the meeting was most cordially received, said it was customary, he believed, with his respected predecessor, whose memory he thought should especially be cherished in this Church Society, of which he understood he was the original founder, and of which he knew that during his life he was a most munificent supporter, on these occasions, in his opening address, to place before them, out of that full knowledge which he had of its operations, a very complete and graphic picture of the work which had been done and was being done by this society. That task he could not attempt to perform, as he yet knew no more of the operations of the society than anyone in the room who had studied its rules or listened to the report which had just been read. On future occasions he might attempt something of that kind, which at the present moment might have appeared absurd. But if he had not that large share of familiarity with the affairs of the society, there was in some degree an advantage also in having their affairs overlooked by strangers, for it was often the case that fresh eyes could see what others had failed to see. If any of those present had ever been fortunate enough to have anything to do with publishers, as he had, they would well know that after having looked down the revises over and over again some one else had glanced at them and discovered errors which had escaped all previous scrutiny. So it was judicious at times to bring fresh eyes to look upon the operations of a society like this one. (Applause.) At the banquet yesterday, at which he had received such a kind reception, he ventured to say that on this occasion he would state what he considered the Church had a right to expect from her children. They would pardon him if he did that to-night with exceeding plainness of speech. He proposed to look first at the objects of the society; secondly, whether it was judicious that those objects should be discharged by the general society; and, thirdly, to look on what the society had actually done, and what measure of support it had actually received from churchmen. The first point to which he would refer was the main object of the society, which was unquestionably the maintenance of the clergy. He should like them to consider what they desired that the clergy of their Church should be. He mentioned, first and foremost, that they desired them to be men thoroughly in earnest, sound in faith, and enthusiastic in the discharge of the duty of their Master. (Applause.) They desired that they should be men of education, culture, and, so far as might be, of learning; and he imagined that, next to that, they would like them to be that which was so easy to understand and so difficult to describe, and which they designated by the word gentleman—in the true sense of the word gentleman—(applause)—remembering that the idea which attached to the word gentleman was typical of that old idea of chivalry which was especially the creation of the civilisation of which the old pagan civilisation knew little or nothing. He thought it a mistake to suppose that the culture of a man lessened his sympathy, and that it was a mistake to suppose that the less cultured classes failed to appreciate culture. (Hear, hear.) Then in the next place, they would like their clergymen to have a spirit of independence. He did not mean the independence which would make them autocratic and allow the laity no rights at all, as was the case in some parishes at home; nor that independence which enabled a man to do very little work or no work at all, and receive the payment intended for hard and earnest work; but he said their clergymen should be independent of the dictation of their congregation. (Hear, hear.) He was not so much afraid of the congregations as of the moneyed oligarchy which ruled the congregations. He did not wish to see the clergymen so independent that there should be any danger of them losing the opportunity they held of boldly speaking the truth faithfully, and rebuking rich men's vices, and of telling their people what the true duty and character of the Church required of them. (Applause.) He imagined that was the kind of clergymen they desired, who should be earnest, devoted, cultured—a clergy who should not fail in the duty they owed to the old traditions and character of the Church to which they belonged. And what was necessary in the character of a clergyman? The first and last was that which did not depend upon any human aid whatever—the outpouring of Christ's holy spirit, himself bringing home to the mind that inward call without which the outward call was mere unreality, and inducing him to give himself to be spent and to spend in his Master's service. With that they had nothing to do; it rested with Him who requested no human aid or instrumentality whatever. Very ill it would be for the Church of Christ when the high spirit of devotion should die out; that day it began to die would be the day of the Church's decay, of its extinction—a day of spiritual death. He had always thought that the prayer of the clergy ought to be that recorded in the Old Testament—"Give me neither poverty nor riches." He would not desire riches, because he would not have the vocation of the clergy a kind of profession into which men should go to make money, to gain social status, or for any purpose of worldly advancement. (Cheers.) And there had been days no doubt when the clergy had suffered from a plethora of wealth, and when accordingly those evils on which he had glanced had been rife in the ministerial order; but at home and here those days were absolutely past. He could advise no one to take up the work of the ministry as either a trade or even as a profession. (Hear, hear.) He must regard it something higher than that, or it would be a very bad speculation to enter into it at all. But what they had to desire was this: Their clergy should be free from the pressure of pinching poverty. And let him remind them no poverty was so burdensome as poverty that had to be borne in a wealthy community. To be poor among the poor was one thing; and to be poor among the rich was another thing. And the clergy ought to be free from those cares, and the lack which came from narrow insufficient means of aid, which he did not hesitate to say interfered with the efficiency and vigour of ordinary men in promoting their Master's work. Now it seemed to him that the clergy they wanted was the clergy he had described. (Prolonged cheering.) They could not secure that which was most essential, the gift of the grace of God; but they could secure that which was necessary to give outward scope and opportunity for them to do their work—a due and proper maintenance to their clergy. And let him say one thing more. He supposed they did not desire to have a celibate clergy. (Applause.) A celibate clergy was a very cheap clergy, and there were posts of clerical work which a celibate clergy would far better do, especially in the way of missionary work. But he imagined they did not want to have a clergy necessarily celibate, and that they did not desire they should be, as a celibate clergy invariably were, a kind of separate order, who remained outside of common life and missed many of its best and holiest associations. If they wanted a necessarily non-celibate clergy they must supply a far higher order of *maintenance*. So much then for the first object of that society, and that was helping to supply an adequate maintenance for such a clergy as he had now endeavoured to describe. And then, in the next place, that society undertook missionary work among the aborigines of this country. Now he was not going into the history of the past, but if they would take the trouble to read those histories of Australia which were open to every one of them, they would find much which ought to cause them to feel a consciousness of a very heavy amount of responsibility as to their past treatment of those aboriginal races. Now at this moment he believed there were few or none left within the diocese of Sydney. But there were many in Western Australia, many in Queensland, and some in New South Wales, and he did not hesitate to say that as far as he could judge it was the duty of Australian churchmen as a whole, and not merely of the dioceses in which those aborigines still remained to them, to see that, as far as might be, the misdeeds of the past might be atoned for, not merely by the humane and generous treatment of those who remained, but by a far greater attempt at the Christianisation of the aboriginal races. (Cheers.) Here we were, the great centre of wealth and influence, and yet he saw that their society year after year was so crippled in means it had to bestow the "magnificent" sum of £55 upon helping forward that great work, and was necessarily obliged to confine its energies—those large and splendid energies—to New South Wales, and leave all the other dioceses to take care of themselves. He thought these things ought not to be. He thought their society ought to be far more able to do that part of its work of supplying missionary enterprise. Then he noticed there was another object which the society promoted, and that was the building and endowment of churches, and the building of parsonages. Now that society had very rightly considered that portion of its work to be a subsidiary one, it being felt that the society ought not to undertake, but rather tend to help in the erection of buildings. It was considered that the building of churches belonged to local effort, and required only help and encouragement through the central society. The objects of the society were the maintenance of clergy, the carrying on of missionary work among the aborigines, and the endowment of churches and building of parsonages. Well, now they all agreed, of course, that those objects were good. But perhaps they might ask, and that brought him to the next point, why should this be done through a general Church Society; why should we not rely upon local effort? The answer was a very important one, and he did not think he could give it better than in certain emphatic words which his brother the Bishop of Newcastle used in a sermon preached last year on behalf of the Church Society. The Bishop of Newcastle then said: "We claim to be the representatives in this land of the old Church of England. Learned men have been sorely exercised of late in attempting to determine the exact nature of the constitutional bond that connects us with our mother Church. To my mind all those legal difficulties and complexities fade into utter insignificance when placed side by side with this question: Are we to become merely a system of congregations which are able and willing to pay for such ministrations as they receive; or are we to recognise that we have a message for every soul of man, claiming as members of the Divine family children, who, it may be, at present disown their Father—whom He has not forgotten, although they have forgotten Him? The latter, and not the former, is the Church of England's conception of the Church's work. That conception is embodied in the parochial system, rightly viewed and rightly worked. Now if such a conception of our mission in this land is to be realised, something more must be done than the occasional erection of a church in a wealthy suburb, and the choice of a minister by the representatives of the congregation. We want an interest in church work that goes beyond the taking of a pew or the subscribing to a stipend. If the parish be taken as the unit of work, we require another unit of supply such as the diocese affords. St. Paul's rule of equality must be brought into play somehow. The gatherers of much must supplement the stores of the gatherers of little. The people that we want to reach—and they are of a class that is being reached in England more and more completely every year through the agency of the parochial system—are just the people who do not go to the churchwardens for pews, and upon whom the stipend collector would never think of calling. Is the Church of England—the heir of a thousand traditions of noble work nobly done—to be the doer of this work for Australia?" (Applause.) Now the Church Society said yes. In that matter the Church was to act as a whole. They need not to fall back on a kind of Episcopalian Congregationalism, but to act as a whole in doing the common work of the Church. He believed the more the work of the maintenance of clergy was done through such central agencies as that Church Society the better it would be for them and the congregations to which they ministered. He held that the objects of that society were great objects, and it was a most beneficial thing that they should be done through that society. Well, so far he had carried them, he thought, as far as he could see, with their consent. Now he came to the most unwelcome task that night. He might ask what this Church in Sydney—a wealthy church he fancied—was actually able to do for the Church Society, and for those great objects. If they would take at least what was laid before them, and take care to do what they ought to do, and that was to strike off from the two sides the two very large sums which balanced each other, they would find that at the very most the general fund of the Church Society amounted to something like £4000 or £5000 a year. Now he ventured to ask them, with all confidence, whether that was anything like the measure of their needs, or anything like the measure of their capacities? The other day he was taken round their beautiful harbour, and he passed from point to point under houses which were almost palaces. He saw on every side the evidences not merely of wealth, but wealth that could afford even luxury; and he asked to whom they belonged, and he was told, "Here is one tract of country which a generation ago was worth a few hundred pounds, and now yields from £40,000 to £50,000 a year." He was told again and again of men who came here as working men and had amassed hundreds and thousands of pounds and even millions of pounds; and he was told that even judging from statistics it was certain that the community of Sydney was a wealthy community, and that a very large portion of that wealth belonged to members of the Church of England. This struck him he confessed forcibly, and he then turned to the subscription list, and he saw there one magnificent annual subscription. Need he tell them that that was the subscription of their late Bishop—(applause)—who was able to give £100 a year to this Church Society. He, as his successor, intended, so far as his means would allow, and they were not so ample as the late Bishop, to follow in the same course. (Applause.) But presently he said to himself, "What! are there no laymen in Sydney who were 10 times as able as he was to give £100—was not there a single layman who could give anything like that sum?" Were there not 40 or 50 laymen at least who could give £50 each, and yet in no respect trench upon more pressing home needs? He heard the other day that one of the most munificent contributors to the funds of the Church in Sydney—and he would not name him—was the founder of at least two colonial bishoprics. He asked whether he was a great millionaire, and he was told no—that he was a rich man, but not a millionaire, and that the reason for supposing that he was was that people fancied that he gave of his superfluity, whereas he gave of his substance. He did not want men of wealth to give out of the waifs and strays of their superfluity, but out of their substance to the work of God. He supposed there were men in Sydney who, if they chose, could build a new cathedral in Sydney—(applause)—which would more than rival the magnificence of St. Mary's—(applause)—and he supposed there were still more who could give them £25,000 or £30,000 which he fancied they wanted in order to make our present cathedral anything like adequate to our present needs. He confessed that he had often wondered why men possessing great wealth, even putting aside other considerations, did not like to do something for their generation and leave their mark upon the history of the world. He could not help thinking that the contributions to the society were nothing like the measure of the needs pressing upon the Church, or on the resources of the Church, at the present moment. He asked them to pardon him if he had spoken very plainly, but he did not like to see everything else plentiful and splendid and our churches starving, private houses magnificent and our churches shabby. They ought not to be satisfied with the present condition of the Church Society. They should have the small contributions of the comparatively poor, for he ventured to think there was no church man or woman in Sydney who ought not to contribute more or less to the society; and he also thought that they should speak plainly to the richer members of the Church, and tell them that the work was not being done in any degree commensurate with their resources, and that they ought to come forward and wipe off this reproach, which belonged, not to the society, but to the Church, which ought to support the society. So much he ventured to say, and he was now going to propose something modest. The income ought to be multiplied by 6 or 10, but he was a moderate man, and therefore he proposed that before they met next time at the annual meeting of the society, they should resolve that its income should be doubled. Everyone who subscribed should consider whether he could not double his subscription, and become a missionary in the cause by endeavouring to enlist the sympathies of those who had not contributed. He thought the thing could be done with ease, and he did not see why the subscriptions should not go on doubling year by year until it reached their wants and requirement. He spoke plainly, because from what he knew of the character of his fellow-churchmen, he very much mistook them if they did not like plain, straightforward speaking. (Cheers.) He begged their pardon for detaining them so long, but out of the fulness of the heart the tongue speaketh. (Applause.) He had put these things plainly before them, and left them to their consideration. One word in conclusion. Our Church had fallen upon critical times. As the world's history advanced there seemed to be a growing intensity of conflict between good and evil. On one side the legions of infidelity, ignorance, and sin had gathered, and on the other side had gathered religion and the outpouring of Christian life. The two camps were side by side, and from our camp came the solemn words, "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth." There could be no standing neutral or idle in such a time. Inaction in such a time would be a sin, and they must take their ground, and refuse the evil and choose the good. (Loud and continued applause.)

The Bishop of NORTH QUEENSLAND (the Rev. Dr. Staunton) moved,—"That the report now read with the abstract of accounts be adopted and printed." He had never heard defined what was the exact moral obligation which a meeting incurred by adopting a report, but they were prepared to accept the responsibility, and to follow out the policy which had evidently been marked out by the committee, and to follow out to the very utmost the plans and prospects which their Primate had laid before them. He prayed that the good accomplished might exceed their anticipations. The report itself was most satisfactory, and showed there was a large power of earnest work in the church. There was evidently running through it a spirit of enterprise and go-a-headism which was so characteristic of their church work in the colonies. It was not here as at home, where the parochial system was co-extensive with the country, and in the colonies the church had to struggle from the very outset for existence. There were no reserved seats for the church, and she had to anticipate where population would settle, and be there at the very outset. He had had to form churches in this way in his diocese of Northern Queensland, but never once had his heart failed him. The church had to anticipate settlement, and a bishop needed to have a clergyman always ready to go out and take up a new position. In the case of a new township forming, they needed to secure land for a church and parsonage and school-house, and some glebe land from which some endowment might be received to assist in raising the clergyman above distress. How were they going to do this, unless by the Church Society, which he begged of them to support. He had much pleasure in moving the resolution.

Sir GEORGE INNES had great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. GREGORY WALKER moved,—"That this meeting desires to embrace the opportunity of cordially welcoming the Most Reverend the Bishop of Sydney as its president, and trusts that under his guidance, by the Divine blessing, the progress of the society may be commensurate with the ever-growing wants of the diocese." He divided the resolution into two parts, in the first of which he desired to avoid vulgarity and anything like adulation. The second part of the resolution referred to the progress they hoped the society would make. One of the objects of the society was the education of the young. There were many persons who considered that it was not right for the State to teach religion; but they held that religious education was necessary by some other means, and the society proposed that as one of the objects it should carry out. The Church Society possessed an organisation which ought to enable it to do a very great work. He concluded by addressing some words of welcome to the Primate.

The Bishop of TASMANIA (Dr. Sandford), in seconding the resolution, said he was the oldest friend in this colony of the Primate. He had known him for over 30 years, and he could assure them that, having watched his career during all that period, he knew of no other Englishman whatever whose antecedents could justify their forming such bright anticipations of administration in these colonies as they were justified in forming with respect to Dr. Alfred Barry, their esteemed Primate. He had made large sacrifices in coming to this colony. There was no position in England to which he might not have aspired, and there was no position in England to which, if he had been called, the voice of the nation would not have acknowledged that he had a rightful claim. (Loud cheers.) There were many bright pages yet to be written in the history of these colonies, and he was persuaded that the name of Barry would shine on these pages as one of the most illustrious names adorning our history. He exhorted them to earnestly rally round their new Primate, who deserved all the sympathy and co-operation they could yield to him.

Bishop BARRY said he had no idea before he came to the meeting that a resolution of that kind was to be proposed. A man would indeed be difficult to satisfy if he were not satisfied with the kindly welcome he (Dr. Barry) had already received.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The Bishop of BALLARAT (Dr. Thornton) moved the third resolution, which was as follows.—"That this meeting recognises the necessity for increased and more widespread liberality on the part of the members of the Church, and urges upon them the privilege and duty, as such members, of aiding according to their several ability the important work carried on by the Society." He said he thought it was only right it should be remembered that the colony had been suffering of late from a severe and long-continued drought, which might be expected in a measure to have affected their Church finances. At the same time he thought they would all feel that when things got to the worst they were likely to turn. They should not allow the work of the Church Society to go back. The society had to provide for the spiritual wants of the navvies who swarmed upon the railways, of the large number of men on the waterworks, and of poor sufferers in hospitals; whilst it had also to attend to the spiritual destitution in the suburbs. Unquestionably that was a very great work. Obviously, therefore, the society had to be supported. The shepherding of souls was necessary, and spasmodic freshets could not take the place of the regular ordinary teaching of God's word and the shepherding of his flock. They wanted a regular pastorate over their Church, not an occasional intense religious stimulation. There was no question of the ability of their diocese to raise a larger income than at present went into the coffers of the society. The rich men would not do all the work. Very frequently the expansion of a man's purse and wealth led to the contraction of his soul and heart and liberality. He confessed that he leaned with great confidence upon the churchmen of moderate means as his best supporters in matters of Church finance. If they did their work according to the ability which the Lord had endowed them with, their financial difficulties would melt away. Let there be a healthy rivalry between this and other societies, and they would attain their ends. Let them make a hole in a man's heart, and then the money would be sure to come.

Mr. JOHN KENT seconded the motion. He said that the time had arrived when the past must be dropped, and when they must make one grand united effort on behalf of their Church organisations. He hoped that their Primate's words, with regard to united action, would take a firm hold on the hearts of all churchmen, and that they would have a spectacle of united action which should surprise all the colonies. They wanted a wide-spread liberality in the Church. They had a powerful giant holding people back from the work of the Church—the giant of covetousness. This was what retarded the advance of their Church, and grew upon a man as he grew in the power to give. There grew a love of ease and with it an indisposition to serve Christ personally, and it retarded their progress more than infidelity or drunkenness did. He trusted that the advent of their Primate would be the occasion for rolling away from their Church the reproach that her members were less liberal than were the members of other Churches. He trusted that the time had arrived when their coffers should be filled and when there would be plenty for all the society's needs. They needed to give a closer attention to the teaching of their divine *Lord*, to obtain a clearer realization of the sacrifices made for them, and a knowledge of how much they were dependent upon the Giver of all good. The words they had heard that night would be of little value and power unless some one higher than themselves taught them how great had been the sacrifice made for them, and the need for them to follow the example of him who had spent himself for others. This was what would lead them to the great work that lay before them. In that hall they had seen large sums of money laid down for work of no greater importance than this; and, should it be said that they were less liberal than the members of other Churches. He desired them freshly to consecrate themselves to this work, and he hoped that they would have the £2000 asked for subscribed in the course of a few days.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, after which the collection was made and a hymn was sung.

Dean COWPER moved,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Adelaide for the sermon preached by him in the cathedral this afternoon on behalf of the society, and that he be requested to allow it to be printed." He said that his task was a very pleasant one. He had listened to the sermon with a great deal of pleasure, and had felt how much they were indebted to his lordship for having undertaken at so short a notice to deliver a sermon on behalf of the society. He trusted that the publication of the sermon would have the effect of helping forward the work of the Church Society, which was the Church of Christ in that diocese, and that this would add to the obligation under which his lordship had laid them in preaching the sermon. He wished to correct a misconception on their Primate's part. His lordship seemed to rest under the idea that their late beloved Bishop was the only contributor of £100 per annum to the fund. It would be an injustice to Mr. Edward Knox and Mr. F. Dangar if their names were not also mentioned as contributors of £100 a-year for many years past. These gentlemen had always been most liberal contributors to the society and every other good work the churches of the diocese were carrying on. He only hoped their example would be followed by many others who, he believed, were equally able to manifest the same liberality. He believed sincerely they could raise the sum they required if those present would only make known the work that was being carried on. Each member should realise that he lay under the responsibility of doing that which they could, according to the ability allowed to them. Then the money would flow forth in a manner different from that which they had known for a long time past. He trusted a new era was about to dawn upon them, and that it would be a bright and blessed one. (Cheers.)

Mr. P. G. KING seconded the motion. After the eloquent speeches they had listened to, anything from him would fall flat. At the same time he wished to express the hope that the Bishop of Adelaide would consent to his sermon being printed that the many thousands who had not heard it might have the pleasure of reading it.

The motion was carried unanimously. Another hymn was sung, and the benediction having been pronounced by Bishop Barry, the proceedings terminated.

ADDRESS TO BISHOP BARRY FROM THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST.

Yesterday morning an address was presented to the Most Rev. Bishop Barry, on behalf of the Right Rev. Bishop Marsden, and the clergy of the Diocese of Bathurst. By appointment the Primate was waited on by Bishop Marsden, Archdeacon Campbell, V.G., Archdeacon Dunstan, M.A., and the Rev. A. C. Hirst, Rural Dean. The Vicar-General was directed to read the address, which was as follows:—"The Most Reverend Father in God, Alfred Barry, D.D. and D.C.L., Primate of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, Metropolitan of the Church in New South Wales, and Bishop of Sydney. Bathurst, Easter, 1884. My Lord,—Our diocese being included within the boundaries both of your metropolitical and primatical territories, we, the Bishop and clergy of the diocese of Bathurst, desire to offer to your Lordship our cordial welcome on the occasion of your arrival in Australia to occupy the high position to which you have been called in the providence of God. In this welcome we wish to include Mrs. Barry and your family. We appreciate those motives which must have sprung from a sense of a divine vocation, and which influenced you to leave your native land, and the refinements of that highly cultured circle of society in which you have moved, in order to labour among us in Australia, and we heartily trust that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon all you undertake for the benefit of His Church in this new land. It will be our pleasure, as well as our duty, to recognise your lordship in your position, and also to co-operate with you when invited, in your efforts for the extension of the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ on the continent of Australia, and in the island of Tasmania. We trust that at no distant date your lordship will visit our diocesan city, and that we may take counsel with you on matters affecting the church in the western districts. Praying that many years of life may be vouchsafed to you, and that all of them may be brightened by the presence and blessing of the Heavenly master; we, have the honour to remain, your Lordship's obedient servants, S. E. Marsden, Bishop of Bathurst; T. R. Curwen Campbell, Vicar-General, E. Dunstan, Archdeacon, on behalf clergy. The Primate was pleased to accept the address, the and while promising a reply of a more formal character, referred in a courteous manner to subjects which it contained.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS.

In addition to the elections already published, the following have come to hand:—

At the adjourned vestry meeting in connection with St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, on Tuesday last, the following were elected churchwardens:—For the clergyman, Mr. George Ogden; for the trustees, Mr. John Cornish; for the people, Mr. G. F. Warburton.

GRAFTON.—The following gentlemen have been appointed churchwardens of the Church of England in this district:—South Grafton Church: Messrs. Small and C. A. Smith. Ulmara Church: Messrs. Thomas Small, S. Marchilley, and Arthur M'Dougall. Upper Coldstream Church: Messrs. F. Campbell, O. Johnson, and W. Preston. All Saints' Church, Lawrence: Messrs. C. Dobbin, C. N. Child, and W. Sedgwick. St. Bartholomew, Tyldale: Messrs. T. Powell, B. Eglinton, and A. Fagert. St. James's Church, Rockymouth: Messrs. J. Tyson, J. W. Weekes, and R. Jenkins. St. Paul's Church, Chatsworth: Messrs. V. Jacobs, E. W. S. Hayley, and R. Dowling.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CARCOAR.—For the trustees, Mr. B. Stimpson; for the clergyman, Mr. J. O'Dodd; for the people, Mr. G. N. Hosking.

ST. JOHN'S, COWRA.—For the people, Mr. W. B. Simpson; for the trustees, Mr. J. T. West; for the clergyman, Mr. Victor Watt.

BLANCHARD JERROLD.

Mr. Blanchard Jerrold died at his residence, Victoria-street, London, on the 9th March. He had (says the *Daily News*) been suffering for some time from a painful malady which did not till very lately disable him from work. He has died literally in the very midst of his work and at an age at which he might fairly have looked forward to many years of activity. He has lived, however, about three years longer than his eminent father, Douglas Jerrold, who had only half completed his fifty-fifth year when he died in 1857. Mr. Blanchard Jerrold was in his 58th year. His death is a loss to journalism and literature. His pleasant manners and amiable character made him a favourite with all who knew him. To many who had seen him there but lately, as genial as ever, the news of his death will come as a painful surprise. William Blanchard Jerrold was the eldest son of Douglas Jerrold, and inherited much of his father's literary power, though not his incomparable wit. He was born in London in 1826, when his father was writing witty pieces for the Coburg Theatre on a weekly salary. Douglas Jerrold had made a fast friendship with Laman Blanchard, then a reader in a printing office, but afterwards the editor of the *New Monthly Magazine*, and of several other periodicals, to which he was a large and very successful contributor. Laman Blanchard was Blanchard Jerrold's godfather, and a few years after his death in 1845 Blanchard Jerrold married his only daughter. He had been educated at the Brompton Grammar School, but had had some schooling also in France, and having studied as an artist, had published some illustrations to his father's articles in the *Illustrated Magazine*. When the *Daily News* was started in 1846 he was engaged as one of its staff, and wrote a series of articles on "The Literature of the Poor." He represented this paper also at the Paris Exhibitions in 1855 and 1857; and wrote a series of military studies of the French army, which was republished from this journal in 1860, under the title of "The French Under Arms." Meanwhile he had succeeded his father as the editor of *Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper*, and about two years since, the completion of the 25th year of his connection with that paper was celebrated by a complimentary dinner and presentation, which was reported in our columns. He wrote occasionally for many London newspapers, and was a very large and popular contributor to some of the magazines. Though journalism and periodical literature chiefly occupied his time he was a most productive author. The farce, "Cool as a Cucumber," in which Mr. Charles Mathews found one of his most popular characters, was written by Mr. Blanchard Jerrold in 1851. "The Chatterbox" and "Beau Brummell" appeared some years later, and a three-act comedy, entitled "Cupid in Waiting," was produced at the Royalty Theatre in 1871. His intimate knowledge of Paris and of the French people was shown not only in the articles already mentioned, but in such works as "The Children of Lutetia," an account of the French poor and of the way in which they are looked after in Paris; and "At Home in Paris." He was the intimate friend of Gustave Doré, and wrote the letter-press which accompanied that great artist's illustrations of life in London. He had also very lately completed "The Life of Napoleon III." He was the biographer of George Cruikshank, as he had been of his father Douglas Jerrold. His stories were also widely read. The "Disgrace to the Family" was one of the first of these, and the "Cockaynes in Paris" one of the last. He was the writer also of some gastronomical works and essays. The marvellous variety of the talents which he exhibited in these multitudinous works is one of the chief characteristics by which he will be remembered. He had not his father's genius, but he inherited even more than his father's industry, and attained a large and striking measure of success in nearly every department of literary work. Two sons, Mr. Evelyn and Mr. Sydney Jerrold, have shown that they inherit the literary tastes and faculties of their father and grandfather; and his daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Smith, is known as the writer of some tales which have been favourably received by the public.

On Saturday, March 1, died Samuel Laurence, "the authors' artist," the friend of Carlyle and Leigh Hunt, of Thackeray and Dickens; and who has handed down to us their counterfeit presentiments more accurately than any other painter.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Dangar, said that a trial survey of a railway from Narrabri to Walgett had been ordered on the 21st January, 1884. The surveyor had to abandon the work through want of water, but he would resume as soon as the work could be proceeded with satisfactorily.

Mr. COHEN in answer to Mr. Dangar, said that the sum of £3500 had been placed on the additional estimates for the purpose of making additions to the courthouse at Narrabri.

Mr. WRIGHT in answer to Dr. Ross, said that the members of the Live Stock Board did not travel by special train.

Mr. WRIGHT in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor for Mr. Proctor, said that ticket offices at suburban stations according to the rule laid down should be opened for the sale of tickets 20 minutes before the arrival of each train.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. O'Connor, said that he sent instructions on the occasion of the recent Volunteer Encampment to the commandant, then at Windsor Farm, to secure a supply of fish for the Roman Catholic Volunteers in camp, but this he found was not done, because, as Colonel Richardson explained, the notice was too short. The Volunteers were charged more than the Permanent Artillery for beer only in camp in consideration of the latter having to maintain canteen plant, meet loss, &c. The Officer Commanding Artillery Forces in command of Middle Head Camp deprecated the establishment of a second canteen in consequence of the difficulty of checking the supply of inferior liquors, and of double the number of men being required to maintain order. The valises for the Volunteer Force did not bear the condemned brand of the home authorities, but the sold brand. They were not totally unsuitable. As in all probability these valises would only be used in going to and returning from the annual encampments, there would seem to be no necessity for any immediate substitution, more especially as a pattern of valise approved of this year might be condemned the next. Whatever the form of valise might be, men would naturally suffer comparative inconvenience in carrying extra weight, which, nevertheless, was at times a necessity of the military service.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Griffiths, said that it was not true that Alphonse Bechet, convicted of arson in May, 1881, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, was to be accorded a free pardon and released.

PAPER.

Mr. ABBOTT laid on the table a return giving the information in respect to the attendance at Public schools.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. FLETCHER presented a petition from one Thomas Saywell, of the Victorian Coal-mining Company, asking that leave be given to bring in a bill authorising the construction of a line of railway from certain lands near Mount Kembla to the sea coast at Port Kembla.

One petition was presented in favour of an alteration in the licensing law.

The petitions were received.

GUNDAGAI ELECTION.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the return of his writ for the election of a member to represent the constituency of Gundagai with the name of Mr. James Watson endorsed thereon.

VICTORIAN COAL-MINING COMPANY'S BILL.

Mr. FLETCHER brought up a report from the select committee in regard to the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill.

The report was read by the Clerk of the House.

Mr. FLETCHER then moved that the bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

THE R.M.S. ROME.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE asked the Colonial Treasurer if it was a fact that the agents of the P. and O. Company's steamer Rome, which was now in quarantine, were debarred from bringing the vessel up the harbour to the company's berth at the Circular Quay, in order that her inward cargo might be discharged. Under present circumstances she was lightering cargo at the quarantine station, and this was causing additional expense and inconvenience to the merchants of the city.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply, said that the agents of the Rome had the right to land the cargo of the vessel as they thought best. They might bring the ship up to Sydney or allow her to remain at the quarantine station for the discharge of her inward cargo and the loading of her outward cargo. In the event of the vessel being brought up to Sydney the ship would have to be thoroughly fumigated and cleansed, and this would also necessitate the incarceration of over 160 men, forming the crew, in quarantine, and the employment of a temporary crew to discharge and reload the ship. It was not desirable to occupy the establishment at North Head with so large a number of people, to the inconvenience of perhaps our immigrants. Moreover, in re-loading the ship the responsibility of stowage should rest with the officers and crew who had to manage the ship, in case a second Austral calamity was brought about. The company had the legal right to discharge by lighter or at a wharf, and this was a matter which the Government did not intend to interfere with so long as the quarantine regulations were strictly complied with.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BURDEKIN moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the present state of the labour market here. He said that there was a very large number of working men out of employment, and it seemed to be absolutely impossible for them to get anything to do in order to keep themselves and families going. There were scores of honest and straightforward men going about the streets who were willing to do any kind of work, and yet they could not obtain employment. They had not enough of money to travel out of Sydney on the bare chance of getting employment in some country district, and it was therefore, he thought, desirable that the Immigration Office in Sydney should be instructed to give information as to where work could be found in the up-country districts for those men who were at present unemployed.

Mr. CAMERON thought that the hon. member for East Sydney had done well at the present juncture in bringing this matter forward. There could be no doubt that the artisans of this community were in a worse condition than they had been for the last 15 years. [Mr. BUCHANAN: You have changed your front now.] He did not know what the hon. member meant by that. [Mr. BUCHANAN: Free trade.] Well, it would be worse if we had protection. The state of the labour market had now reached such a pitch that the Government should do something in the matter. People were induced to leave employment in England to come out here on the representations that there was plenty of work in the colony. Such a statement was untrue. The effect of the drought had been such that large numbers of agricultural labourers had lost their employment, and they were already making their way to Sydney, to swell the ranks of the unemployed in the city.

Mr. STUART admitted that no doubt the statement of the hon. member with regard to the fearful and unfortunate condition of the interior of the country was to some extent accurate. The condition of the country at the present time was owing to a long and severe drought and for the moment a stop had been put to employment in the interior. He trusted, however, that the rains which had apparently spread over the country would speedily alter this state of things. (Cheers.) It was extremely difficult to investigate every case of complaint of want of employment. It might be impossible for some men to find employment; but on the other hand, these men might have been employed and found inefficient. With regard to those persons introduced into the country at the expense of the country, an extension of care on the part of the Immigration Department, might take place so as to form a channel of communication between new arrivals and persons in the country desirous of having labour. It was extremely difficult to persuade immigrants to go into the interior. Prior to the drought, when men were calling out from all parts of the country that they were being ruined for the want of labour, it was almost impossible to get recent arrivals to go there. They seemed to prefer hanging about Sydney. The matter presented itself to his mind in this way, that those who had been brought here should go where they were told to go, or should refund money paid for bringing them here. [Mr. FLETCHER: I think that is a reasonable suggestion.] With regard to the present temporary difficulty, the immigrant agent might very well be expected to issue advertisements calling upon immigrants unable to obtain employment to register their applications at his office, and at the same time to invite persons in the country desirous of having labourers to do likewise. (Hear.) There would be no compulsion in the matter, and no legislation would be necessary. A mere regulation would serve every purpose, and the advantage would arise of every case being investigated, and if its being proved how far complaints were real and reasonable, and how far they might be obviated. It was his intention to have such a regulation carried into effect.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that nearly every one could see that they would come to this state of panic and confusion and retrogression. They had now a Government without money, and what power had a Government without money? This Government had cut off one of its principal sources of income. They had sat down everything, and had made men in the country incapable of employing labour. That was the absurd and ridiculous position they were in at present. He refused to cast the blame on God Almighty for their disaster, but he charged it to the Government who had taken from the people in the interior all inducements to make dams and wells, or other improvements on their land. A blind baby might have seen what would happen, and it was too bad to say that it was the Almighty. [Mr. STUART: I did not say anything about the Almighty.] The hon. gentleman said that it was drought, but the true difficulty commenced before that. The drought was a mere bagatelle. There would have been abundance of employment for all people had it not been for the stopper put on improvements by stopping the sale of lands. They used to exchange their lands for cash that was obtained from the old country, and with that cash they used to improve the country. What right had they to import people by means of revenue raised by taxation? Who paid this taxation but the working men of the country? Who should be taxed for such a purpose? No other Government had proposed to do anything of the kind, and to tax one workman in order to bring out another to compete with him was an outrage. It was no outrage to part with land for the purpose of bringing people here. He contended also that these workpeople must be treated as free agents, and that no obligation should be laid upon them to go into the interior in the manner proposed by the Premier. The Government ought to stop people coming here now, or they should provide some other mode of supplying revenue for the purpose. As for their Land Bill, that would not only not give them revenue, but would destroy it, because only land to the extent of £200,000 per year was to be sold.

Mr. SPEAKER reminded the hon. gentleman that he would not be in order if he discussed the Land Bill.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that the best thing they could do now was to try back, seeing that immigrants were pouring in here at a tremendous rate, and they were unable to employ them. He maintained that the present Government had discharged more men—not mere idlers—than any other Government. He knew that men were now to be got for their bread. No doubt this state of things would not last long, but it existed now. In his opinion, therefore, the Government should do something to soften the disaster, and to aid the people in their difficulty by giving them employment.

Mr. BURNS said he wished to make a few remarks upon what had been said with regard to want of employment by persons who had brought forward a petition praying the House not to continue the system of immigration. With regard to the statement that the working classes were taxed with immigration, it was wholly untrue. Not a shilling had been expended for immigration purposes out of taxation. It had also been said that it was wrong to tax the working man by bringing additional labour in the market. They were not taxed. No one could feel otherwise than concerned to hear that any man who sought was unable to obtain work; while he could not endorse the statement which he had heard as to the extent of the difficulty in obtaining employment, he was exceedingly anxious that every man should have the opportunity of getting it. In the early days of the colony, immigration was regular, and there were depots at several places throughout the colony at which employers could give notice for the purpose of securing the labour they required. One defect in connection with the present system was the landing of immigrants in Sydney and allowing them to find employment where they could. This was a great drawback, and the system had a tendency to encourage people to remain about Sydney, when they should be sent into the country districts. It was a well-known fact that Mr. Wise, the Immigration Agent, was invested with authority to provide persons with free passes into the country, where representations were made that employment was to be had, and it was surprising to find what a quantity of work that gentleman did upon the rivers in that way. The statements made respecting Mr. Wise were unjust. No man had been more conscientious and careful in the investigation of cases than Mr. Wise had, and that was the evidence of every Colonial Secretary under whom he had served. This gentleman had been often attacked by those opposed to immigration, but it was only fair to say that he did his work in an efficient manner. On the 16th November, 1883, a return was laid upon the table which disclosed the fact that, whilst they were told that our industrial classes were not so well employed as they were in Victoria, it was shown that the tendency of the Victorian population was to come into New South Wales. The number of persons who applied within the six months—about the date mentioned—to Mr. Wise for assistance to go to the country were by an overwhelming majority people who had come from Victoria. The number of persons arriving from Queensland who asked for free passes about the same time were 233, from South Australia 188 and Tasmania 61. The number who came from Victoria and made applications were 953. His strong desire was to see every person fully and well employed and at liberal wages, for he thought that was better for all classes. He could have no desire to encourage anything that would prove injurious to any class of the community; and, while saying this, he did not agree with statements which attributed the present scarcity of employment to our system of immigration. We all knew that the drought must have had some influence upon the employment of the people; but Divine Providence had blessed us with genial and bountiful rains, which had broken up the drought, and if the Government took such steps as they ought to take to afford full information to employers of labour throughout the colony, and gave the unemployed passes to reach their destinations, there would not be much reason to complain of want of employment.

Mr. MELVILLE said he was extremely sorry that it was necessary to discuss in Parliament the necessity of finding employment for any of the surplus population of Sydney or the country. One would imagine from the remarks that had fallen from some hon. members that the action of the Government in certain matters had to a very large extent conduced to a want of employment, and that this was the only time in our experience that we had had meetings of the unemployed in Sydney, or persons seeking assistance at the hands of the Government. Unfortunately for the hon. member who had just resumed his seat, the policy which he had so persistently advocated was continually bringing forward the same fruit in New South Wales. It mattered little what gentlemen were in office to carry out that policy—and the present Government were carrying it out—it would be absolutely impossible while that policy was pursued to absorb in the population the persons who were brought into the colony by means of assisted immigration. The hon. member for the Hunter had referred to Victoria and produced a return showing that some 900 persons from the colony of Victoria had been among the applicants here for employment. Even if that were so, it could be shown that these persons had not cost Victoria one shilling to bring them there; they went to Victoria at their own expense, and he presumed that they came from that colony to this under similar circumstances. But what course had we been pursuing in this colony? We had not only been introducing here the surplus population of Victoria, but we had been flooding our own market and our own country at the expense of the people. At the meeting of unemployed which was held the other day, there was a large number of persons who had come here as assisted immigrants, and who had been unable to find employment. Whatever the Government might do to relieve the present distress it would come round again with the policy we were pursuing. Sir John Robertson would remember that in 1866 there was an extraordinary want of employment in the colony, ten times more than was the case now, and the Government of that day had to relieve the distress by giving persons employment at clearing Hasleni's Creek, the Necropolis. He was mixed up in that matter—(laughter)—and he was not ashamed to acknowledge it. He had the honour on that occasion of being trusted by thousands of persons out of employment as their leader, and he thought that leadership was the means of getting them employment. But he would like to give a word of warning to the men who were at present out of employment with regard to some of the language used at the statue the other day. In 1866, when the people were seeking employment there were no threats held out with regard to dynamite, and no mention of Russians or Irish. If assistance was to be got from the Government, and if the cause was good, there need be no nonsense of that kind. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe there was the slightest sympathy at the meeting with the man who gave expression to those threats, but he hoped the unemployed would forsake such leaders as the person who used that language the other day. Unfortunately if the unemployed persons rightly belonging to this colony assembled, and the Government gave them assistance, they were immediately swamped by the unemployed of Queensland. This occurred in 1866, and would occur again. He hoped the Government would face this question fairly and honestly, and that they would give, as the Government in 1866 gave, such relief as was in their power, by some public work or other, so that we should not have destitution and starvation in our city. He trusted there would be no more money given for immigration for some time to come. There was a want of employment throughout the country, especially for skilled tradesmen and mechanics, and matters were assuming as far as the working classes were concerned a very serious aspect. He would like to impress upon the Government the necessity for an immediate consideration of the petition which had been presented to the House. He was glad to hear even hon. members who were in favour of assisted immigration deplore the depressed state of the labour market. In a case of this kind it was the duty of the Government to take time by the forelock, and not wait for actual destitution to set in. Let those interested in the matter get the names and addresses of those out of work, as he had done in 1866, and then some temporary employment should be found for them.

Mr. POOLE said he had a very vivid recollection of the distress in 1866. He had been at that time largely engaged in railway works, and the then Minister for Works, Mr. James Byrnes, wrote to him to know how many men he could employ, and he responded liberally to the invitation. He knew that there were a great many men unemployed in Sydney at the present time. There were always two classes of unemployed in a seaport like this; some who made a great pretence of looking for work, but found a very little of it satisfied them, but at the same time he knew there was a great number of hard-working men now looking for work and were unable to find it. At the time he spoke of, in 1866, he offered to employ 100 men, and the Government sent 100 men out, and he met them at the Penrith station. They began by asking him where they were to sleep, where they should get their groceries, and how they should cook their food, and so on. That showed the absurdity of asking men accustomed to city life to go into the bush. He walked across to these men and told them he would show them where they were to go to work. There was no bridge across the Nepean then, and fully one-half of them refused to cross the river. The rest crossed with him; but before they got to the camp at the foot of Lapstone Hill he had only six men left; all the rest had left. The six men asked him what wages they were to get. He told them that they would be paid the same as the other men, so much per cubic yard—it was making an embankment with alluvial soil—and that the picks and all tools would be found them. He turned away to put his horse into the stable, and when he came back there was not a single man left. He did not say that as a reflection on the men; it was rather a reflection on the Government official who sent them out there. At present we were going through a period of depression, and it would be very unwise to vote a large sum of money to bring out 5000 or 6000 persons to compete with those already here. There was a matter he wished to allude to while speaking on the motion for adjournment. When they were in Committee of Supply the other day he repeated a rumour that had reached him affecting very seriously the character of a high officer in the Tramway Department. The Minister for Works, with the Commissioner, held an inquiry, and he was invited to be present, and some 49 witnesses were examined. The charge amounted to this, that the superintendent of Tramways had raffled some studs for more than they were worth, and that pressure had been brought to bear upon the men to induce them to take shares. It appears that the man who got up the raffle had used Mr. Roberts' name. Five witnesses stated that he asked them to take shares, as the property belonged to Mr. Roberts. Four other witnesses stated that between the time when they were asked to take shares and the time it came off they were told that the studs belonged to Mr. Roberts; and 15 other witnesses stated that they understood the same thing, and one of them said it was the general impression among the men. The man who got up the raffle was recalled, and declared that the studs were his, and that he had no authority whatever to make use of Mr. Roberts' name, and declared that he had never told any person that the studs were Mr. Roberts'. If he had made any mistake in this matter, and probably he had, he was very willing to admit it; and as he had promised to apologise if the rumour proved to be unfounded he now did so, but he thought he had stated quite sufficient to show that he had acted with bona fides. According to the evidence there was not one tittle of it to show that Mr. Roberts was the owner of the jewellery. He had made every reparation he could for the trouble he might have put Mr. Roberts to in the matter.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that the hon. member Mr. Poole had left this matter in a worse state than it was before. Hon. members had at least expected that Mr. Poole would have apologised after an investigation which he was the cause of had shown that he was mistaken in what he said. He had been taunted to some extent this night in regard to his protection principles. In this colony, where free trade was so rampant, there was a deficit of £1,000,000, and nearly all its working men were out of employment. What, however, was the case in Victoria, where protection was to be found? There was no deficit in the public Treasury, and no petitions were presented to Parliament almost nightly by the working men of the colony in order to obtain employment. Free trade had to hide its diminished head on this occasion. Streets crowded with idle mechanics, ship loads of goods of every character which is made by our mechanics being brought into the colony, and the money which should be given to our own working classes being sent out of the colony, were the effects of free trade.

Attention was here called to the state of the House, and there not being a quorum formed, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock.

The following members were in their places:—Messrs. Dibbs, Wright, Cohen, Tarrant, Levien, Stokes, Humphery, M'Culloch, S. Smith, Abigail, Garrard, Burns, O'Connor, Brunker, Buchanan, Burdekin, A. G. Taylor.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

Mr. Fletcher to move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the construction and maintenance of a line of railway from land at Mount Kembla to the sea coast at Port Kembla, near Red Point, near Wollongong.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

Mr. Abigail to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Party Processions Act for the purpose of removing present legal disabilities from persons assembling to celebrate religious or political events, or for the purposes of combining in any religious or political movements.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.—The time for making the assessment for the municipal district of Ulmarra has been extended three months from the 23rd April.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Thomas Massey Harding to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Ryde; Mr. Charles Edward Gray, to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Inverell, vice Dr. Sagel, resigned; Mr. John Charles Irving to be an appointed member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Richmond River, vice Mr. William Joseph Fanning, resigned; first-class Constable Richard C. Spalding to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Manila, vice George, and Senior-constable Jonathan Atkinson to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Marsden, vice Berry, resigned; Mr. George Gray Brodie to be clerk in Goulburn gaol, vice Barry, resigned; Mr. William Macpherson Macfarlane (C.P.S., Hill End) to be clerk of petty sessions at Cassilis, vice Vidal, deceased; Mr. Terence Albert St. Eloy Tenison-Woods (second temporary assistant locker), to be 20th locker; Mr. Frank Alexander Egar (6th clerk in the Customs Department) to be inspector of tobacco factories under the provisions of the Tobacco Act of 1884.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Mr. George Ashbury to be operator at King-street; Mr. Robert Dundonald Bailey, probationer at Coonamble, to be operator at Tamworth.

CEMETERIES.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the portions of the general cemetery at Mudgee, particularised hereunder, viz.:—Church of England: Messrs. Alexander Hassall Cox, William Devenish Meares, Edward Clarke, Edwin John Greenwood, William Bishop. General: Messrs Charles Harper, William Little, Michael Meally, Patrick Heaney, George Henry Cohen, William Ravenswood Gillespie, and Thomas Lovejoy.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed trustees of the land mentioned in connection with their names:—Land in the county of Cowper, parish of Bourke, being portion of No. 1, dedicated as a site for Church of England Church, and allotment No. 4 of section No 15, dedicated as a site for parsonage, area 1½ acre, Messrs. Edgar Arnold Harris, Malcolm Seymour, and Edward Macfarlane; land in the county of Phillip, parish of Guntawang, being portion No. 157, area 25 acres 2 roods, dedicated on the 18th January, 1881, as an extension to the Gulgong Recreation Reserve, Messrs. George Rouse, jun., Samuel Alfred Blackham, J.P., William Binder, Cornelius Dricoll, and George Ramsay; land in the county of Parry, parish of Pullamore, area 10 acres, dedicated on the 18th January, 1884, for public recreation at Dungowan, Messrs. Thomas Newman, James Robson, Daniel Maher, George Scott, John W. Bright; land in the county of Auckland parish of Brogo, area 171 acres, being measured portion No. 234, dedicated on the 18th January, 1884, for public recreation at Bega, Messrs. Thomas Rawlinson, Magnus Jackson Peden, Albert French, John Malcolm, John Conolly; land in the county of Harden, parish of Jugiong, area 19½ acres, dedicated on the 18th January, 1884, for public recreation at Jugiong, Messrs. James O'Mara, John Smith, Myer Myers, William Coggan, and Thomas William Dixon. The land at Hen and Chickens Bay, dedicated as a reserve for public recreation and access to wharf vested in the Borough Council of Burwood, is now placed under the control of the Borough Council of Concord, the reserve being within the boundaries of the municipal district of Concord.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, has been appointed registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of Cassilis; and Mr. A. Le Messurier, registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Hill End.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Wesleyan Church—Rev. Paul Clipsham, Woolloomooloo; Rev. John Robson, Blayney; Rev. Joseph Woodhouse, St. Albans, Roman Catholic Church—Rev. James John Flynn, West Maitland.

THE PATENT LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space for a few remarks on the Colonial Secretary's speech in reference to the amendment of our Patent law, as proposed by the hon. member for Hartley, Mr. Targett? The hon. gentleman, speaking of the inutility of provisional protection, is reported to have said: "Inventors could not get full patent rights for six months until they got a certificate that their so-called invention was an invention, and they could not get a certificate that it was an invention until it had been examined by experts." Now, it appears to me that Mr. Stuart has got hold of the wrong end of the question entirely, inasmuch as provisional protection as at present provided by the English patent statute, and also by the Victorian Patent Act (which is based on the English), gives the applicant patent rights for six months on depositing the specification and 50s., without troubling experts or any one else. Why, then, should the mechanics of New South Wales, who represent three-fourths of our inventors, be handicapped with all the circumlocution described by the Colonial Secretary? Provisional protection affords two great advantages to an inventor. In the first place, it enables him to test public opinion as to the merits of his invention, as in the event of its not being a success he can let the matter drop, the expenses incurred being comparatively trifling. Secondly, it gives him an opportunity of making any further improvement that may present itself to his mind, or might be suggested by others, as sometimes "two heads are better than one," so that when he applies for his patent the one cost covers the original invention, together with the improvements. As the law stands at present in this colony, an inventor must deposit £20 before he can exhibit his invention, and if on the day after he obtains letters of registration he discovers that a great improvement can be added to his original invention, he must commence the circumlocution business over again and deposit another £20 if he wishes to secure the improvement. Now, this is precisely the wrong that Mr. Targett's amendment would set right.

I am, &c., M. RALEIGH.

THE POPULATION OF RUSSIA.—The census returns give the following details about the population of Russia. On January 1, 1882, the inhabitants of Russia numbered 91,118,514, living in 63 provinces and 11 districts. During the year 1881 there were 4,043,863 births and 2,826,438 deaths registered, the growth of the population being 1,217,425 inhabitants. At this rate the population would rise to a hundred millions in 1890, and in 60 to 70 years it would have doubled. At present the population of the empire is 94 millions. The growth of population is largest in the southern parts and smallest in the northern, where also the mortality is greatest. It is difficult to say whether this is to be attributed to the climate or the economic conditions of the country. The average of life in Russia is 26 years in Europe and 31 in Asia. This fact is explained by the enormous mortality of young children. It has been ascertained that 60 per cent. of the children die under the age of five years, which means one and a half million of deaths per annum among young children. It has also been proved that more than half of the male population die before attaining the age for military service. Thus of the 7,742,000 boys born from 1856-1860 only 3,770,000 have reached the age of 21 years.

DEPUTATIONS.

REGISTRAR FOR ASHFIELD.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. Hammond, M.L.A., Mr. Watkin, mayor, and Aldermen Holborow, Mortley, and Nicholson, together with the council clerk, Mr. Glasscock, of Ashfield, yesterday morning waited on the Colonial Secretary to ask that a registrar of births, marriages, and deaths should be appointed for Ashfield, which was at present without such an officer, thereby causing a great deal of inconvenience to the residents, who had to travel some distance to the nearest registration office. The deputation pointed out that the borough was rapidly expanding, as was shown by the large increase in the number of buildings, and in the income from rates. In 1882 there were 966 buildings in the borough, in 1883 there were 1145, and in 1884 there were no fewer than 1296; whilst the income from rates had rapidly risen from £1899 in 1880 to £4281 in 1884, and at the present time it was estimated to have a population of at least 7000 persons. Application had been made from time to time to the Registrar-General for an officer to be appointed in the district, but it had always been refused, and the absence of a registration office in the borough was a serious inconvenience to the residents.

Mr. STUART, in reply, said he recognised their request as a very reasonable one, and did not see any objection to granting their request. He knew that the reason the Registrar-General objected to so many officers was because he felt that the more he could concentrate them the better, and because if the registrars had not very much to do they became very careless in sending in their returns. He thought the wonderful growth of the municipality entitled them to have the office they asked for, and promised to give instructions to the Registrar-General to make the necessary arrangements for granting the request of the deputation.

THE INTRODUCTION OF OPIUM.

A deputation consisting of the Mayor of Sydney, the Rev. Dr. Steel, and Mr. Quong Tart waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday morning, in order to present a number of petitions addressed to the Executive Council of New South Wales, praying that a measure may be prepared at an early date and laid before Parliament, prohibiting the importation of opium into the colony, except for medicinal purposes; and also to provide against the sale of opium except for medicinal purposes, and then only on production of a prescription or certificate from a legally qualified medical practitioner; and that the measure may be so framed as to come into operation at the expiration of six months from the date of its passing. The grounds on which the petitioners base their prayer are the increasing consumption of opium by Chinese residents, and its demoralising effects upon them in inducing habits of indolence, gambling, and immorality. They allege also that as the consumption of opium is restricted to the lowest orders, its prohibition would lead to Chinese of a superior class coming here, as they would feel that their presence would be more favourably regarded.

His Worship the MAYOR said he had much pleasure, at the request of Mr. Quong Tart, to present no fewer than 64 petitions from municipalities in the colony, not including the City Council. He would not say anything on the subject, because the petitions spoke for themselves, but he remarked that in his inspections through the Chinese quarters he had noticed many of the evils referred to.

The Rev. Dr STEEL said he was virtually the representative of the clergy of all denominations in a matter in which he believed they were more unanimous than on many other questions. When Mr. Quong Tart had asked his advice upon this matter, in which he displayed such a warm interest, he assured him he would find all ministers of every denomination ready to sympathise in the movement; and the result had not caused any disappointment, for they had all shown themselves ready to give it their sympathy and support. The cause was one in which they owed something to the Chinese in the way of compensation, for the opium traffic had been carried on for a long time by British subjects in connection with India, and then it was forced upon the Chinese Government by arms. And they all remembered the noble sentiment uttered by the Chinese Emperor in connection with this opium traffic, when he declared that nothing would induce him to derive revenue from the vices of his people. The use of opium was not only indulged in by Chinese themselves, but many European women were led to use it, which, more than any narcotic known, destroyed both body and mind. The deputation appealed to the Executive, and he wished all the members of it were present because this was a matter of such universal importance. He pointed out that the present Government had been called into existence to promote a reform in the agrarian laws, and they had arrested the public sale of lands, a step which involved loss of revenue; but he thought that in relation to the opium traffic they should not consider the question of finance, but should make such strong restrictions as to prohibit the sale of opium to Chinese residents in the colony, and in asking that he was only asking what many of the responsible heads of the people were united in asking. He held in his hand a petition from the clergymen of various religious denominations, signed, he was happy to say, by the new Primate, probably his first signature to the Executive Council, and by the Rev. Dean Sheridan, the administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese, as well as by clergy of other denominations. He also held in his hand a petition from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales, adopted at its last general meeting. He pointed out that they had already restricted Chinese immigration, and maintained that they had the same right to restrict the introduction of their vices. The Colonial Treasurer in his financial statement had shown sympathy with this movement by doubling the duty on opium, but he trusted the Government would go farther still and bring in a bill to deal with the matter, and keep out this deleterious influence altogether.

His Worship the Mayor presented a petition from the city Council and the citizens of Sydney, signed by about 2600 persons in favour of prohibitory legislation against opium.

Mr. Quong Tart presented a petition to the same effect signed by about 500 Chinese, some of whom were storekeepers, some gardeners, and some labourers, and only for his own business requiring his attention he could have obtained many more signatures. The petition was asking for something to benefit morally the whole colony. They knew the complaints which had been made about the habits of the lower order of Chinese, but here in the petitions was shown a way by which they could mend most of those evils—"A stitch in time saves nine"—but if they let this evil go on they would not ultimately be able to stamp it out. He had revisited China, and found that where some of the people had contracted the taste for the use of opium but were prevented by their friends from indulging the habit, they looked to emigration to this colony where they could indulge the habit as much as they chose. If the importation of opium were prohibited, the better class of Chinese would come, and prove themselves good citizens, for the opium-smoker was neither good for himself nor for the country. A few months ago he had been appointed with Sub-inspector Bremner, to make an inspection into this evil in the colony, and they had done so, and immediately on his return he commenced the present agitation, feeling that it was his duty to bring the matter before the Government that they might take steps to put down the evil. With regard to the increase in the duty, it would in no wise lessen the use of the drug, but would lead to adulteration. They all admitted that excessive indulgence in drink was bad, but opium was far worse. He trusted that the Government would introduce a measure at an early date for the prohibition of the opium trade, and every member having the good of his country at heart would give it his support.

Mr. STUART, in reply, said the subject was one no doubt of very great importance, and he had invited Mr. Dibbs to be present to hear all the deputation had to urge in favour of the subject, the matter in one aspect of it affecting the department over which he presided. If it were a question merely of revenue—if they had to place the question of revenue against the good morals of the community, he thought it would ill become any Government to continue to receive or collect a revenue from any source which promoted vice. But it did not appear to him to be simply a question of revenue versus immorality; and if they were at once to prohibit the legal importation of opium, he was afraid they would not reach the full extent of the evil, for opium, from its very nature, was an article extremely easy to be smuggled. Whilst there was a duty on the article, they found continually there were petty smugglings going on, and he was afraid if they were to entirely stop its legal introduction, they would open the door to a very wholesale illegal importation. At present the importation was almost entirely confined to the port of Sydney, and immediately the importation was prohibited, the whole of the rivers and the borders of the colony between Queensland on one side and Victoria on the other, would be opened to the illegal importation of the drug, and it would be almost impossible over such an extensive line to place a cordon of custom-house officers, and which would be imposing an enormous burden on the colony. At present but little opium was introduced here, and it was held in check. It appeared to him that the Government was to some extent meeting the views of the deputation when they increased the duty to the same amount as in the adjoining colonies, or double what it was before, and while the duty was the same there would be very little inducement for importing it from the other colonies; but the moment it was prohibited it would be sent into the colony wholesale. The fact of the drug being of such a baneful character, and there being no doubt that it adds to the expenses of the country, it followed that it was not unreasonable that it should pay its share towards the expenses of the country. He could only say that the importance of the subject itself, the very strong manner in which the deputation had put it forward, and the very extensive support it had received from all classes of the community, would commend it, not only to himself but to his colleagues, and especially to the Treasurer, and he was sure he was speaking his own sentiments and those of the Treasurer when he said that the subject should receive at their hands a more thorough investigation than heretofore; and probably Mr. Quong Tart would lend his valuable assistance in placing the use of the drug more effectually under supervision and restriction. His long experience of the effect of prohibition convinced him it would not stop the importation, but that the drug would find its way here through the numerous channels which would be opened to it.

Mr. DIBBS said this opium question had cost him a good deal of consideration when preparing his Budget. In his opinion its prohibition would be almost impossible, the colony being bounded by ports open to the sea, and on two sides by colonies which introduced opium. The drug could be transported in small bulk, and for the Government to deal with the question in the manner proposed would only be to lead to its introduction through indirect channels. He thought it would be quite possible for this Government to communicate with those of the other colonies, with a view to their joining in passing about the same time similar measures for prohibiting the introduction of opium; but even then the drug could be so easily introduced in a variety of forms they would still be liable to its being introduced. Persons who knew anything of Chinese importations could understand how easily opium could be smuggled in other forms known only to the Chinese themselves. The subject was a very difficult one, and he should be glad if Mr. Quong Tart would favour him with his views on the matter, and he would be glad to follow it up by a personal inspection of the premises where opium-smoking was indulged in, and would willingly devote a couple of evenings to doing so.

The deputation then withdrew.

EMBANKMENT AT BOTANY.

A deputation from the Sydney Gun Club was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday by Mr. White, M.L.A., for the purpose of requesting the hon. gentleman to cause embankments to be placed near the city sewer at Lord's-road in order to prevent horses or vehicles being injured as they were driven over the sewer by falling over the sides of the road.

Mr. WRIGHT replied that the request was a reasonable one, and would be met by providing a strong fence at the place, which he promised should be done.

ROAD TO PARRAMATTA.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Gould, O'Neil, Bennett, Stephen, and Atkins, was introduced to the Minister for Works by Mr. M'Culloch, M.L.A., yesterday for the purpose of requesting the hon. gentleman to cause a road to be formed which had been recently opened from Ryde to Parramatta, via Subiaco, which would reduce the distance between Sydney and Parramatta to under 12 miles, and between Ryde and Parramatta by two miles.

Mr. WRIGHT replied that £4000 had been provided on the original Estimates for the purpose, but it was struck off in consequence of the opposition to the Government's taxation proposals. He recognised fully the importance of the road, but he was in this position, that the Estimates-in-chief, together with the additional estimates, had been submitted to Parliament, and therefore he could not place a sum of money for the purpose on either of them. All that he could promise the deputation was that he would speak with Mr. Bennett on the subject and ascertain if he could obtain at any rate sufficient money for preliminary work in connection with the formation until the next Estimates were prepared. If he were in office then he would put on the Estimates a sufficient amount for completing the work.

STOCKYARDS AT PENRITH.

Aldermen Cross and Smeaton, of Penrith, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday for the purpose of requesting the hon. gentlemen to cause the stockyards which were being erected at Penrith to be removed to the cross roads, about a mile distant. They pointed out that at present they formed an obstruction to Riley-street.

Mr. WRIGHT replied that he had been requested to place the yards in their present position. It was intended that they should abut on Riley-street, because there must be an approach to them. He had already removed the yards at the request of the member for the district, and he did not see his way to do so again. There was no reason in the protests against them, and no danger could arise from them, for the cattle placed in them were invariably quiet and amounted to only about 109 in the course of a year. He saw no justification whatever for pulling down the work which had been constructed.

NEWTOWN-ROAD.

A deputation of property-owners and shopkeepers in Newtown-road waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday for the purpose of repeating a desire of the residents to have Newtown-road placed in a proper state of repair and laid with wooden blocks.

Mr. WRIGHT replied that when a previous deputation waited upon him in connection with the subject he informed them that if the Newtown Council would contribute £4000 towards the cost of laying the road with blocks the Government would provide the remainder. At that time he had been informed that the cost would not be more than £16,000, but later estimates had been furnished to him which made the sum £30,000. The magnitude of this sum gave him some misgivings, as he had no source from which he could draw it, and he did not desire to saddle the Tramway Department with it. All that he could promise was that he would endeavour to induce his colleagues to assent to the road being properly made, after which the council might in fairness be requested to keep it in repair.

THE TRAINING SHIP VERNON.

The following letter in reply to some of the statements in the report of Captain J. Evans, of the Ballarat Reformatory, upon the nautical schoolship Vernon, has been forwarded by Captain F. W. Neitenstein, superintendent of the Vernon, to the Under-Secretary of Public Instruction:—

"N. S. S. Vernon, April 21, 1884.

"Sir,—I feel it my duty to submit for your information a copy, which has reached me to-day, of the report of a visit of inspection into the working of this institution made by Captain Evans, R.N., superintendent of the Ballarat Reformatory, by direction of the Victorian Government. Captain Evans made two visits, and on the first occasion was accompanied by the Inspector of Public Charities, Mr. Robison.

"For the most part this report does not appear to me to need much comment, but some statements appear which reflect somewhat against the institution, and it is for the purpose of offering an explanation upon these statements that I deem it my duty to bring the matter under your notice. It is stated that no account is taken of the boys after they leave the vessel. This is untrue, and I am at a loss to understand upon what the statement is based. I append a copy of my last report, from which and from previous reports will be seen that account is taken of each boy who leaves the vessel, for a considerable time after he is away from here.

"A statement is also made which leads to the impression that 'there are many young lads' in the Parramatta and Darlinghurst gaols, and that for the most part they are Vernon boys. It is stated 'the only two boys that I questioned in Parramatta gaol told me they had both been on the Vernon.' I sent to Parramatta and Darlinghurst gaols to-day to ascertain who these boys are, and I am now informed that in Parramatta gaol the two 'boys' alluded to are named David Fitzgerald and Ralph Hayes. They were inmates of this institution many years ago during my predecessor's superintendence, and were both after a short stay here discharged on petition to their relatives. Hayes is 20 years old, while Fitzgerald is not quite that age. These should not be called boys, and the gaoler after inquiry could not find any others who had been on the Vernon. There were over 300 prisoners at Parramatta.

"At Darlinghurst the inquiry was not of a very searching character, in consequence of the governor of the gaol having then experienced a death in his family. Inquiry was made by the next officer and others, and amongst the boys there none were found to have been here. Nine, however, of the adult prisoners were discovered to have been at one time on the Vernon. All of these are over 21 years of age (one is nearly 29), and had left the ship before my appointment as superintendent, and four at least had not been apprenticed, but discharged. (There were 845 prisoners a fortnight ago in this gaol.) It will be observed that none of these can be called boys. Probably a more searching investigation will reveal others formerly on the Vernon, but nine was the total number to be found yesterday.

"Many things should be taken into consideration when this subject is dealt with. Over 1400 boys have been sent on board, many of whom have experienced at least four convictions, several six, before being sent here. Lads also are sent who have proved failures from other establishments. It is not surprising, therefore, that some fall back after leaving the vessel.

"A fortnight ago I classed the entire ship's company of 216 according to their antecedents on shore. One hundred and thirty-two had been guilty of theft. 14 were doubtful, and against the remainder I was unable to discover anything, although many of them have shown vicious traits. With the examination at the foot of Captain Evans' report I had nothing to do actively. He has counted some small boys who are at Biloela, and who may not come here at all.

"A misconception occurs about the band. Two years and a-half ago we had no band and of the present performers only one was a member when our bandmaster joined December, 1882.

"It is a common remark that 'the gaols are full of Vernon boys,' and it is to this part of the report, and to my explanation, that I beg more particularly to draw your notice. I am, &c.,

"FREDK. W. NEITENSTEIN."

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

REDFERN.—Meeting held on the 18th instant. Present—the Mayor (the Hon. F. A. Wright, M.L.A.), with Aldermen Stanley, Williamson, Berry, Graham, Lander, Hume, O'Connell, M'Lachlan, Sharpe, and Andrew. The chairman of the finance committee brought up a report, recommending payment of sundry accounts, amounting to £843 14s. 5d. Adopted, and payment ordered. The report from the works committee was adopted. Correspondence: From William Stewart, requesting the council to put a post at the corner of Chelsea and Stanley streets, to prevent carts from injuring his property. The applicant to be granted permission to do the work. From W. Woolf, complaining of the state of Codrington-street in front of his premises. Referred to the works committee for report. From the Town Clerk, Sydney, referring to complaint regarding the insufficient water supply to the western portion of the borough, stating that the engineer has made the best arrangements in his power to improve the supply to this locality, which is at a considerable elevation, and that as soon as the railway works at Well-street bridge are completed the district will probably be served from the high-level reservoir. A circular letter from Joseph Hinchcliffe regarding the lapsing of the Revision Court at Waterloo, thereby disfranchising a number of ratepayers, and requesting assistance to test the matter at law on public ground. Received. Applications from D. Crawley to erect a balcony and awning, and from James Welsh to erect an awning, were granted on the usual conditions. John Rowe applied for kerbing, guttering, and tar paving in front of his houses, Calder-road, and offered to contribute one-third of the cost. Several letters were left in the hands of the Mayor. The Mayor moved,—"That the works committee report on the advisability of taking up, working, and relaying the gutter on the east side of George-street, between James and Well streets." Carried. Alderman Hume moved a similar motion regarding the gutters on both sides of Bourke-street, from Chelsea to Cleveland streets, which was carried. In reply to Alderman Williamson, the Mayor stated that petitions for the readjustment of the Redfern-Darlington boundary, had been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.—WILLIAM NEALE PARKER, Council-clerk.

IT would be impossible to overestimate the advantages that are to be found in those £15 quarter-acre blocks in the famous Tanner's Grant. Just imagine railway frontage, 80 feet road frontage, Liverpool-road frontage, and blocks 50 x 224, to be sold at an upset price of £15, on the easiest terms, with Torrens' Title and free transfers. Sale at 3 p.m., at 105, the rooms of Batt, Rodd, and Purves, this (Saturday) afternoon.—[ADVT.]

WIRE FENCING WORKS.

We had on Thursday an opportunity of inspecting the new works of the Australian Barbed Wire Company, at Newman-street, Newtown, near the Public school, and which have been established within the last few weeks. The buildings consist of large galvanised iron sheds, forming a portion of the premises occupied by the Sydney Omnibus Company before the introduction of the tramway caused them to abandon the Newtown line. One part of the building is used as a store for the unmanufactured wire, and for the wire fencing when barbed and made, but the larger portion of the building contains the machinery employed in manufacturing the fencing wire. It is astonishing how much of late years the use of wire for fencing purposes has extended, and especially the use of barbed wire, which has the advantage of being very strong, while at the same time the barbs inserted at intervals prevent cattle, sheep, or even marsupials from either crossing the fence, or what is something even more dangerous, pressing against the wires and pushing the fence down. From statistics it appears that whereas in 1874 the total quantity of wire fencing made and sold was 5 tons; the next year the quantity was 300 tons, in 1876 it was 1420, in 1877 it was 6414, in 1878 it was 13,330 in 1879 it was 25,165, in 1880 it was 40 250, in 1881 it was 60,000, and in 1882 it had increased to 95,000 tons. Later figures are not to hand, but the quantity mentioned amounts to 241,844 tons, or 480,000 miles of barb fencing wire, and the increase has been going in a proportionate ratio from the date last mentioned. The wire as sent out by the company consists of three twisted strands, in which three-pointed barbs are inserted at intervals of six inches. The whole of the work is done by machinery, which is set in motion by steam-power, and is attended to mainly by boys. It is claimed by the company that the establishment of their works in a populous suburb like Newtown is a public benefit, as providing employment for the rising generation. The process of manufacturing the wire fencing is apparently simple; but it is very evident on inspection that an immense amount of skill and ingenuity has been expended in the construction of the beautiful machines by which the work is so easily done, and which reflect the greatest credit upon Mr. Roch, the inventor and patentee, and who is the resident partner of the firm.

The first process in the manufacture consists in running the wire from the loose coils in which it arrives here, on to metal reels or drums, not much unlike the bobbins of certain sewing machines, but very much magnified. The coil of wire is placed upon a wooden frame of a pyramidal shape, and which is free to revolve upon its axis. One end of the wire is attached to the bobbin, and the bobbin is placed in the winding machine, and the latter is set in motion. There is an automatic apparatus connected with the machine, which causes the wire to wind evenly on the bobbin, just as sewing cotton is wound upon a reel. The sizes of wire generally used are those known in the trade as Nos. 13 and 14, and both galvanised and ordinary black wire are worked up as may be required. Owing to the automatic action of these winding machines, one boy can attend to and feed two of them at a time. The next process is the punching of the barbs. In some kinds of barbed wire the barbs are made of bits of wire with sharp points. Here, however, they are stamped out of sheet iron, about the thickness of a shilling. The iron is cut into half-inch strips, and the boy in attendance simply places the end of the strip in a slot in the machine, and the apparatus does all the rest—punches the barbs, and bends them into the form of a three-pointed star. It is said that barbs of this kind are better than those made of wire, for the points are quite sharp enough to prick any animal that touches them, while at the same time they do not inflict a deep wound, as the wire barbs have been known to do. The twisting process comes next, and this is rather difficult to describe, although the machinery is so simple that anyone seeing it in action can understand the process at once. Three of the bobbins already spoken of are placed at equal distances apart on the circumference of a kind of massive iron cylinder, which is capable of revolving. The three wires are drawn out and meet at some distance away, and by the revolution of the cylinder they are twisted into what is in fact an iron rope with three strands. But the barbs have to be inserted, and this is done by a most beautiful automatic contrivance. There is a horizontal circle of iron placed so that its circumference in revolving touches just at the spot where the wires meet for the purpose of being twisted. This iron circle has 60 narrow slots cut around its edge, and a boy is stationed at each circle whose duty it is to place a barb in every slot. The circle revolves at such a rate of speed that a fresh barb comes against the wire when exactly six inches have been twisted, and at that moment a most ingenious little piece of mechanism, like a finger, protrudes and pushes the barb exactly into the centre of the three wires, where, by the revolution of the cylinder with the bobbins it is instantly and firmly fixed. A large horizontal wheel of wood receives the wire as it is twisted, and passes it on to a wooden frame reel, on which it is wound in cwt. lengths, ready to be sent up the country for use. The machine not only does all the work, with the exception of feeding the barbs into the slots, but it keeps a record of the quantity made. We have already said that both galvanised and common black wire are used. In the case of the former the barbs have to be galvanised before they are used, because if they were cut out of galvanised strips the cut edges would be liable to rust, for what is called the galvanising is simply covering the iron with a coating of zinc, and the zinc is of course solely on the surface. In the case of the black wire, which would of course be liable to rust, it has to be coated with a mixture of coal tar and kerosene. In most, if not all other works, this coating of tar, &c., has to be laid on with a brush, but Mr. Roch, with his usual ingenuity, has contrived an apparatus to perform this work for him, so that the machine not only twists the wire and puts in the barbs, but paints it as well. There are at present eight twisting machines in the establishment. They can unitedly turn out about 35cwt. of wire per day, or about 11 miles in length. It is claimed for this wire that it is easily put up, as it is affixed to the posts by means of staples, and not passed through holes as common wire is, and its use saves the necessity for having the posts so close together as is the case with ordinary wire. The reels or spools on which the barbed wire is wound for sale is pierced with a hole, so that it can, by having a crowbar placed through it, be carried by a couple of men when being affixed to the posts, or it can in the same way be carried and unwound from a dray. The wire weighs on an average about 1lb. to every rod in length, and it takes 1lb. of staples of each 100lb. of fencing.

The company have for a considerable time been carrying on their works in New Zealand, where, as in America, this kind of fencing is greatly in use. They have already got rid of a large quantity of their wire in this colony, and are thinking of extending their operations to Queensland. Mr. John Millington is the manager of the Newtown works, and Mr. W. Shenstone is the legal manager of the company.

COMPARISONS WITH THE OLD COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with much pleasure a letter in Thursday's issue, with the above heading, signed by "Vidi." Like "Vidi," I, a colonial youth have been travelling, and have seen many things. Many of our shortcomings have been pointed out by "Vidi," but I purpose only to comment upon one, and that is our railways.

I have travelled in every railway company's trains that are connected with London, and in three Scotch companies' trains, and on various continental lines in Belgium, France, and Italy, and the only trains that rivalled ours in their want of punctuality are the Scotch and Italian.

Every traveller on our suburban lines can bear me out in saying that our suburban trains are very badly run; they are frequently late, always slow and on a wet morning completely mixed up with one another.

I have travelled frequently in the 5 25 p.m. train from Sydney, and have very seldom been in it when it has not been blocked at Stanmore or Petersham.

I have often wondered what our railway officials would think of places like Clapham Junction, where trains meet that have come from every direction, and go off in every direction—some rushing through and others stopping at the station, and yet all going on without a hitch.

In speaking of the colony and our various public works, the idea of a railway terminus a mile and a half from the Post Office, nearly two miles from the Exchange, and further still from our principal wharves, seemed to tickle every one; and when I gave our legislators' excuse, viz., the enormous cost, it only seemed to tickle my hearers the more.

It was pointed out to me that the making of the North London Railway Company was the extension of its line from Dalston to Broad-street, the heart of the city, and from Dalston to the docks. It has grown through its pluck in making the above lines from a comparatively insignificant company, to be one of the best paying companies in London.

I would urge, in conclusion, the absolute necessity of taking the railway into the city, and of having a complete suburban system. There can be very little doubt that the passenger lines would pay splendidly, and so too, would a goods line laid round the city to the various wharfs.

Hoping that I have not trespassed too much on your space, I am, &c.,

Sydney, April 25. COLONIAL.

A MILITIA FORCE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe in your paper of this morning a paragraph stating that "the report of the Minister of Militia for the Dominion of Canada, just presented to the Canadian Parliament, gives some interesting details of the militia force of that colony," &c. It is stated in that report that there are 37,000 officers and men in that force, divided amongst 12 military districts, and concludes with saying that this militia is composed of strong, healthy, active men inured to outdoor labour, and temperate in their habits. Now, Sir, with all due submission, I beg to say that a force of this kind in Australia would be far preferable to our present volunteer system, and I think our Government would do well to communicate with the Government of Canada with a view to getting all possible information respecting this apparently excellent militia force, and hereafter have one raised in this colony on the same model as that in Canada. At all events, it is time that something was done towards providing a larger means of defence than we have at present.

I am, &c.,

OLD COLONIST.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 25.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Brisbane 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. O'Donovan, Mrs. O'Donovan, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Sullivan and 2 children, Miss Blackwood, Miss M. E. Mayne, Miss Marshall, Messrs. G. Burns, G. Orr, R. C. Tompkins, W. Young, S. Bryce, T. Bree, R. Macartney, G. A. Thompson, A. Simpson, A. Tidman, V. Drury, T. Keating, M. Delaney, F. Stacy, P. Muldoon, Miss Brault, Messrs Pinhaudier, Breur, Chatainne, Zimmer, Pousignon, Champenois, Brault, Rouge, and Brenheim. From Sydney: Mrs. Amourin and 2 children, Messrs. Marquejnis, Romeili, Vincenti, Tamiahni, Charles Pellegrini.

Birkgate (s.), 1443 tons, Captain A. McKenzie, for Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. Brown, Miss J. Lyddy, Miss Mabel Baltz, Miss Keldare, Miss Goldstein, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Captain R. Cox, Messrs. D. G. Murchie, Thomas Strange, George Skinner, John Ward, Charles Clark, Master Bennett, and 18 in the steerage.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain James P. Sharpe, for Launceston. Passenger—Mr. J. Edwards.

Ansdell, barque, 280 tons, Captain William Sweetland, for Lyttelton, via Port Stephens, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Sweetland.

Coree (s.), 606 tons, Captain Thomas Magrath, for Brisbane and northern ports.

Cambodia (s.), 1988 tons, Captain A. Wildgoose, for Hongkong, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 25.

Snow, from Brisbane Water, with 55,000 feet timber; Ann, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber; Marie, from Newcastle, with 260 tons coal; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 190 bales hay, 25 bales sheepskins, 92 bags tin ore, 85 bags antimony ore, 40 bags cornflour, 250 bags coke, 220 cases meat, 160 cases soap, 50 cases wine, 9 cases eggs, 16 casks wine, 275 hides, 8 casks tallow, 235 pigs, 6 calves, 3 coops fowls, 2 horses, and 8 baskets prawns; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 15 bales wool, 276 bales hay, 100 hides, 1 horse, 55 calves, 3 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 3 cases eggs, 40 cases biscuits, 14 baskets prawns, 83 baskets fish, 11 cases milk and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 25.

Maggie Riley, Scow, for Brisbane Water; Lady St. Aubyn, Maria, Crest of the Wave, for Newcastle; Havilah, for Port Kembla; Mary Ann, for Shoalhaven; Lismore, for Richmond River; Sophia Ann, for Wollongong and Kiama.

IMPORTS.—April 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Kellawarra (s.), from Queensland ports: 832 mats sugar, 36 bags oysters, 80 cases jam, 13 cases pines, 5 casks ginger, 160 bags bonedust, 35 bales hops, 15 bales wool, 3 boxes gold (9035oz.), 10 hogsheads 2 casks tallow, 4 bales skins, 49 hides, 1 cart, and 6 packages.

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Esk (s.), from Hobart via Eden: 800 bags sugar, 550 cases, 21 tins jam, 127 tubs butter, 250 cases tins, 3086 cases fruit, 1 case leather, 397 bags bark, and a quantity of rail way iron.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Brisbane: 418 ingots tin, 879 bags tin ore, 108 hides, 83 bags flour, 62 empty acid cases, 25 bundles of skins, and a quantity of sundries.

Laja (s.), from Hongkong: 970 packages tea, 3000 bars and 6000 pookets sugar, 6188 bags rice, 57 boxes cigars, 109 rolls matting, 66 cases Brasmosoware, 1456 packages merchandise, 1 case tans, 19 boxes curios, 65 cases fish oil, 2 boxes silk, 2 cases hats, and sundries. From Thursday Island: 24 cases pearlshell.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 17 packages axles and springs, 70 casks whiting, 33 ovens, &c., 41 ingots zinc, 12 packages washing machines, 160 bags millsdust, 238 cases fruit, 178 bags onions, 1662 bags potatoes, 472 bags flour, 16 packages rope, 20 packages tobacco, 96 bags oats, 9 packages softgoods, 24 packages brandy, 10 casks oatmeal, 5 packages whisky, 5 packages wine, 83 packages biscuits, 6 cases rum, 20 bags wheat, 397 bags bran, 187 bales, 160 bags chaff, 144 packages vegetables, 12 packages boots, 340 packages rice, 353 packages tea, 236 packages oilmen's stores, provisions, &c., and sundries.

Ex Windouree, Buninyong, Corsair, and Corinna: 2230 bags Circular Head and Warrnambool potatoes, 1131 bags sidebearing and bright feed oats, 130 bags maize, 116 bags seed wheat, 63 bags grey peas, 2035 bags oaten chaff—T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

Ex Melanesia: 12 packages of ironmongery—J. Poole, William-street.

Ex Liguria and Rome: 5 cases containing haberdashery, gilt and black jewellery, studs, Whitby jet necklaces and bracelets, doll combs, watchkeys, tin whistles, jews-harps, and sundries—Mauvens, Vowtelles, and Co., 88, Market-street.

Ex Melanesia, Dunsoore, Rome, and Shannon: 15 cases powder, 7 cases Eley's cartridges, 300 boxes Globe horse nails, 4 casks files, 6 casks T gate hinges, 5 casks butcher knives, 2 casks Lee's scales, 2 casks cut tacks; 20 packages Cartland's brassfoundry, Aitkin's planes, chest handles, padlocks, tankrays, box irons, Russian files, jews-harps, oyster knives, Baker's bits, stocks and dies, &c.—Justus Schartz, 18, York-street.

Ex Rosetta and Ravenna: 6 cases elastic web—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Kirkwood: 29 cases counter and seaming twine—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Delcomyn: 9 cases seaming twine—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Delcomyn: 3 cases printed tablings—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Sophocles: 12 bales corks—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Hallowe'en: 40 bales corks—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Duke of Sutherland: 30 trunks boots—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Glenmavis: 10 trunks boots—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Lusitania: 5 cases brass and electroplated window fittings and lamps—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Rome: 10 cases leather and boot uppers—T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

Ex Pilgrim: 1 vertical deep well-sinking pump, 3 vacuum pumps, 3 boiler feed pumps, 3 sugar-house pumps, 1 tannery pump, 9 lifting or low-lift pumps; all Blake's direct acting steam pumps; 6 Edson's diaphragm pumps—H. P. Gregory and Co.

Ex Cambodia: 4 cases Fairbank's scales; 1 case emery wheeldressers; 7 cases Fay's woodworking machinery—H. P. Gregory and Co.

Ex Rome: 14 cases Fay's woodworking machinery; 3 bales leather belting; 5 bales rubber hose; 1 bale rubber bands for hand saws; 1 case machine auger bits; 1 case L'Hommidieu's ship augers; 1 case planer knives—H. P. Gregory and Co.

Ex Liguria: 1 Blake's 14 x 12 x 18 deep well-mining pump; 13 cases Fay's woodworking machinery—H. P. Gregory and Co.

Ex Australia: 4 barrels American ham and bacon; 1 30-t n water-jacket silver smelter plant; 1 Blake boiler feed pump—H. P. Gregory and Co.

Ex R.M.S. Rome: Copper wire; large assortment, N.S. &c. table, dessert, tea, salt, and mustard spoons, soup ladles, forks, &c.; Matheson's best screw and waggon bits, eyed screw augers; smoothing, grooving, trenching, head, casement, plow, rebate, and other planes; plane handles, steel rimers, double-washer cutters, bright bench holdfasts, quarts hammers, cotter pins, tempered head and brass screws, best quality engineers' and blacksmiths' stocks, dies, and taps, budding spanners, mill saw files; best gun-metal engine fittings, comprising oval top and g and steam cocks, steam whistles, check and wheel valves, pressure gauges, seamless brass condenser tubes; large assortment, heated, second cut, and smooth files; best double-leather belting; special steam pumps and fittings for same; patent white anti-friction metal—Burgon, Drysdale, and Co., 397, George-street.

Ex Essex (s.): 3938 bars, 731 bundles Gilpin's best bar iron, all sizes; 31 Lowmoor boiler plates, 373 bundles 107 sheets Adams-Mare best black sheet iron, 530 bundles black and 219 bundles galvanised hoop iron; 4 cases 19 bundles Jowitt's best tool and mining steel; 92 bundles octagon cast and double shear steel, 41 bundles and 60 bars spring steel, 100 pairs Carron axle boxes, 13 anvils, Cooper's rivets, wrought deck spikes, 4 casks tested longlink chain, gas burners, brass and copper wire, brass tubes, water meters, bullock chains, mortising and boring machines; large assortment Johnson's cutlery, comprising table and dessert knives, game and guard carvers, sporting and cartridge knives, &c.; condenser tubes, hose reels, 25 bundles octagon cast steel, steeled wood wedges; assortment cartridge belts, shot pouches, powder flasks, and gun fittings; HP combined best finished horse nails; electro-plated ware, including table, dessert, tea, salt, mustard, gravy and sugar spoons, forks, soup and sauce ladles, sugar tongs, &c.; Whitworth and gas thread taps; pipe vices; tube cutters; wall and radial pillar drills; ratchet braces; fluted rimmers; copper tacks, nails, rivets, and washers; butchers' cleavers and meat choppers; improved lubricators; Channuion's warranted genuine white lead, in 28lb. and 56wt. packages; brass, iron, and boxwood rules; brass cupboard and till locks; vulcanite and ebony mouthpieces and whistles; wad punches; gas burner pliers; soldering irons; brass head nails; shoe and nail brushes—Barcoo, Drysdale, and Co., 397, George-street.

EXPORTS.—April 24.

Sea Breeze, for Fort Douglas: 90 bags, 480 quarter-bags flour, 16 tierces beef, 110 sacks salt, 500 fire bricks, 10 cases galvanised iron, 3 packages fuse, 6 packages detonators, 13 cases sporting powder, 457 bags blasting powder, 203 cases dynamite, 3 cases nails, 1 chain, 8 tanks, and 8 packages.

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Egmont (s.), for Queensland ports: 128 packages wines and spirits, 3 cases bitters, 115 packages tea, 1182 bags flour, 321 bags chaff, 12 cases sand, 185 cases fruit, 14 bags collard, 82 bags onions, 673 bags potatoes, 50 cases sundries, 200 bags oats, 80 bags rice, 42 cases cheese, 73 bags oatmeal, 350 boxes candles, 20 cases sewing-machines, 47 bundles brooms, 17 girder-plates, 384 bundles wire, 5 cases gasoline, 2 packages cigars, 44 kegs nails, 13 cases periodicals, 18 packages oils and paints, 9 packages baskets, 30 packages hardware, 4 bales waste, 4 nests cups, 50 bundles wire, 50 cases kerosene, 30 packages oil stores, 12 cases books, 600 packages iron, 8 cases drugs, 37 packages boots, 35 packages drapery, 30 lengths pipe, 6 cases tobacco, 12 horses, and sundries.

Moreton (s.), for Queensland ports: 413 sacks bran, 1550 bags chaff, 490 bags maize, 663 bags oats, 412 cases jam, 20 packages oilstores, 16 packages ammony, 6 cases salad oil, 4 boxes currywain, 31 packages wines and spirits, 21 bundles wire, 24 packages hardware, 8 kegs paint, 1 case marble, 4 cases pianos, 65 packages tea, 4 coils rope, 125 bags potatoes, 4 boxes pipes, 2 cases cartridges, 18 axletrees, 3 cases biscuits, 24 cases soda crystals, 3 boxes ironmongery, 11 packages drapery, and sundries.

Caledonien (s.), for Noumea: 87 bags 5 cases sugar, 8 cases meats, 10 boxes tea, 48 packages potatoes and onions, 50 bags rice, 191 packages wines and spirits, 5 boxes cheese, 10 bales hay, 6 boxes pipes, 1 iron safe, 3 packages hardware, 3 cases furniture, 8 packages iron, 9 packages photo. goods, 11 cases flax, 4 boxes seed, 22 boxes candles, 2-9 sheep, and sundries; also original cargo from Marseilles.

Birkgate (s.), for Adelaide: 1943 cases salmon, 5 sacks walnuts, 12 bags cedar, 116 tubes, 21 packages drapery, 26 packages boots, 600 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 25, Esk (s.), 547 tons, Captain H. Henshon, for Hobart via Eden; Ansdell, barque, 280 tons, Captain Sweetland, for New Zealand, via Port Stephens; Braveheart, barque, 653 tons, Captain K. Kilduff, for Geelong; Inglewood, barque, 1042 tons, Captain John Russell, for Valparaiso; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane and Townsville; Cambodia (s.), 1960 tons, Captain Wildgoose for Hongkong via Newcastle.

The R.M.S. Orizeo, of the Orient line, sails for London, via ports, to-day at 1 p.m. The following is a list of her passengers:—For London: Mr. Hogben, Mr. Currie and family (11), Misses Hughes (2), Mr. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Brereton and child, Cramwell (2), F. Hains, H. A. James, Master Fredericks, J. Milne, Mr. D. Mills, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss M. W. Heath, Miss Turner, Mrs. Coombe, Mrs. A. F. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Captain F. G. Skinner, Mr. T. Flint, Mr. J. Ramsay, Mr. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Donovan, Miss Gorbett, Mrs. A. Steele, Mrs. Hommeligaard, M. A. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Hommeligaard, Mr. R. J. Rayworth, Mr. C. Dowell, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. W. Evans, Mr. E. E. Croughton, Mr. C. Adcock, Mr. Hughes and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moulton, Captain Taylor, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Lovett, junior, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Mulligan, Mr. J. A. Storer, Miss Tetchmarsh, Miss Lee, Miss A. Lee, Mr. Joicy. For Adelaide: Mr. Benson child and infant, and 98 third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Mrs. W. Pyne, Miss R. Walker, Messrs. Lawlor, R. P. Pitt, G. J. Pirani, Mr. Wardell. For Adelaide: Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Ninety-eight third class and steerage.

In order to meet the pressure of the increasing traffic between Hongkong and Australian ports, the E. and A. S. S. Company have on several occasions had to charter additional vessels to carry on their service. On some occasions the vessels so obtained have not been quite up to the standard of the regular boats in many respects. In the case of the steamship Laju, however, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong, but little complaint can be made, as though built primarily for carrying cargo, she has a well-appointed saloon for a small number of passengers, and she is kept in the most admirable order. The Laju has only seen two years of service, and the new appearance has not yet worn off. She is an iron screw-decked vessel of 1246 tons net register and 1910 gross, and her principal dimensions are—Length, 270 feet; beam, 35 feet; depth of hold, 27 feet. She is straight-stemmed, has an elliptical stern, and is schooner-rigged. Large hatchways, with steam winch, derricks, &c., are provided for the rapid loading and discharge of cargo; steam is also utilised in steering the vessel, and for other labour-saving purposes, and the whole equipment of the Laju in this respect seems very complete. The Laju was built under the superintendence of her present commander, Captain Charles Mann, by Mr. James Laing, of Sunderland, and he seems to have turned out a first-rate job. The machines are manufactured by Clark and Co., of Sunderland; they are on the compound surface condensing principle, of 300-horse power nominal, with cylindors of 63 inches and 33 inches respectively, and a stroke of 46 inches. An average speed of 10 knots an hour can be maintained on a comparatively small consumption of fuel. The hull is divided off into watertight compartments, and there is provision for water ballast to the extent of 300 tons. The saloon is aft, and though somewhat simple in its ornamentation seems eminently comfortable, and the staterooms, which have berths for twelve passengers, besides a cabin for the commander, are large and well ventilated. The officers' quarters are under the bridge, which is amidships, and on which the chartroom is situated. The Laju hails from London, where reside the managing owners, Messrs. Wright Brothers and Co.; but the largest shareholders in her are Messrs. Bowstead and Co., who carry on business in the Straits of Malacca, and Messrs. Hall and Co., of Penang. She is the pioneer boat of a line of steamers that is intended to trade between London, Penang, and Singapore. She has already made six successful passages to and from the ports named. On her last voyage she filled up with a general cargo, and left London on February 3. Proceeding via the Suez Canal, she reached Penang on March 11, and after discharging half of her cargo she left for Singapore, where she arrived on March 16th. The remainder of the cargo was put out, 430 Chinese passengers were embarked, and the Laju left for Hongkong, anchoring there on the morning of March 20th. The passengers were disembarked, and then on March 28, when her present charter commenced, she began loading for Australian ports. She left Hongkong on the 4th April with a large cargo, the principal lines in which were tea, sugar, and rice, and several passengers, and arrived at Thursday Island on the morning of the 17th, after an uneventful passage. She left at 11 a.m., reached Cooktown at 2 p.m. on the 19th, and sailed at 6 p.m. same date, arriving at Townsville at 10 p.m. on the 20th. The passage was resumed at 4 a.m. on the 21st, and the Heads were entered at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. The weather was fine during the greater part of the passage, which was not disturbed by any unusual incident. Owing to the Co.'s wharf being occupied, the Laju was brought up at the entrance to Johnston's Bay; but she is to be taken alongside to-day. The Laju is not to go on to Melbourne and Adelaide. The cargo brought by her for those ports will therefore be landed here and transhipped to one of the Intercolonial steamers.

The steamer Ly-ee-Moon left Melbourne on the 23rd instant at 2.35 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.50 p.m. same day, rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 24th at 4.28 a.m., passed Gabo Island at 9.21 p.m. same day, Cape St. George on the 25th, at 1.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 10.50 p.m. same day; experienced moderate north and N.E. winds, with head sea to Green Cape, thence to arrival strong north wind, with head sea and thick rainy weather.

The steamer City of Melbourne left the Brisbane wharf at 10.40 a.m. on the 23rd instant, passed Cape Moreton at 3 p.m., Tweed River at 8.15 p.m. same day, Smoky Cape at 8 a.m. on the 24th, Seal Rocks at 6.15 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads at 2.20 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived alongside the company's wharfat 2.45 a.m. Experienced light variable airs and calms with thick hazy weather to Smoky Cape, thence moderate N.N.E. winds with fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Sophia Ann left Port Macquarie at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and arrived here at 5 a.m. yesterday, having experienced fine weather and a N.E. wind throughout the passage. Cargo: 373 bags maize, 3000 feet cedar, 93 bundles shingles, 80 pigs, 10 coops poultry, and sundries.

The steamer Esk left Hobart at 5.35 p.m. on the 21st instant; passed Cape Pillar at 10 p.m. same date; St. Patrick's Head at 9 p.m. on the 22nd; Gabo Island at 7.40 p.m., and arrived at Eden at 10.45 p.m. same date; left again at 0.30 a.m. on the 23rd; passed Jervis Bay at 2.25 p.m. on the 24th, and entered the Heads at 5 a.m. on the 25th, berthing at the Company's wharf at 6 a.m. The Esk experienced fresh N. and N.W. winds half way across the Straits, thence to Eden S.W. winds, and from there to Sydney moderate northerly winds with head seas. The steamship Southern Cross, bound to Hobart, was passed by the Esk 15 miles south of Gabo.

The schooner Jessie Kelly was last week placed in Rountree's Dock for examination and repair. The copper having been stripped off, her planking was found in excellent order and preservation. Some of the treenails showing symptoms of decay, were backed out and replaced by over 2000 new ones, made of well-seasoned black-butt. The bottom was then newly sheathed with Munts's metal over cheesum. This favourite inland trader may now be said to be in first-class order. The work was efficiently performed by Mr. Beattie's staff, under the inspection of Captain S. S. Sustenance, marine surveyor.

The steamship Te Anau arrived at Auckland on Wednesday at 11 p.m. The Wairarapa sailed from Russell for Sydney on Thursday at 5 p.m. The Hauroto leaves Wellington for Sydney to-day at 4 p.m.

The R. M. S. John Elder, of the Orient line, arrived at Suez on the 8th instant, homeward bound.

The A. C. J. and S. S. Co.'s steamer Timor left Hongkong on the 24th ultimo for Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne, calling at Saigon and Singapore. The company's steamer Naples sailed yesterday from Hongkong for Port Darwin, Queensland ports, Sydney, and Melbourne.

The schooner Saucy Jack, which grounded on the Richmond bar on Saturday last, was floated off on Thursday night and towed up to Ballina. She was apparently uninjured.

The ship Persian, bound to London, cleared the Heads at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

The steamship Cambodia, of the Orient line, cleared at the Customs yesterday, in ballast, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria is to be moved from the Circular Quay to the company's buoy in Neutral Bay, this afternoon.

The ship Rosie Wolt is to be berthed at Towns' wharf this morning.

The steamers Birkgate for Adelaide, Corinna for Launceston, and Egmont, Coree, and Moreton for Queensland ports left the harbour yesterday afternoon.

Captain E. S. Babot, who was last here in Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' steamship Kent, has been appointed marine superintendent in New Zealand of Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steam and sailing ships.

The steamship Aberdeen, from London to Sydney, via ports, leaves Melbourne early this morning, and is therefore due here on Monday morning.

The brig Vision sailed for Kaipara yesterday forenoon.

A telegram was received from Bellinger Heads last evening to the effect that the steamtug Emu was on the spit inside full of water.

The M.M.S. Caledonien left shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday for Noumea in continuation of her voyage from Marseilles.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon arrived at Glenelg at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, and sailed again at 2.30 p.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Tannadice, from Sydney to Hongkong, via ports, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday.

THE VOYAGE OF THE STEAMSHIP ABERDEEN—TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

The steamship Aberdeen, from London via Cape Town, arrived in the bay yesterday forenoon (says the Melbourne Argus of the 24th instant), with passengers and cargo. Little more than three months and a half have elapsed since the Aberdeen left here for London with a full cargo of wool, and the work she has performed since then affords a very good indication of what this vessel can do in the way of fast steaming. The voyage hence to London was accomplished in something like 43 days, and Messrs. George Thompson and Co., the owners, were congratulated on the way in which the Aberdeen had distinguished herself. In the discharge of her colonial cargo, as well as in the taking in of her outward freight, the Aberdeen had no slack despatch, and in the brief period of three weeks from the time of arrival she was ready again for sea. Her departure, however, was delayed by a terrible accident, which resulted in the death of her commander, Captain Charles Matheson, and Mr. Hillson, his second officer, who had just joined the vessel. The pilot, William Hudgings, who was to take her from Gravesend, was also killed. The Aberdeen was at Gravesend on March 1, ready to proceed to sea, and immediately prior to weighing anchor, a box of blue lights and signal rockets, which was on the bridge-deck, was ordered to be taken into the deck-house out of the way. When the box was being lifted the second officer said that the contents were burning. Captain Matheson gave orders to throw the box overboard, and went to lend a hand himself, in order that the impending danger might be averted at once. Just as the box was got to the side, however, the contents exploded, and the havoc wrought was appalling. The pilot was blown up in the air, and had his skull fractured. Captain Matheson was shockingly disfigured, and the second officer was so severely burnt that he was scarcely recognisable. The bridge, deck-houses, and chart-room were wrecked, and confusion and dismay prevailed for a time. When the intelligence was received here by wire, some surprise was expressed at the circumstance of a steamer with passengers having gunpowder on board. The Aberdeen, however, had no powder on freight, and there were only a few charges in the magazine for signalling purposes. How the contents of the box came to be ignited is not known. Great regret was expressed at the occurrence, and at the cruel and untimely fate of Captain Matheson, who was well known in these colonies, and very much liked by all who had friendly or business relations with him. It was believed here, when the report of the casualty came through, that the second officer, Mr. Douglas, was killed. He had, however, been appointed to the Australasian, and it was Mr. Hillson, his successor, who perished. The Aberdeen is now under the command of Captain John Barclay, formerly chief officer. He was away aft at the time of the accident, and so escaped. Captain Barclay had to take command at very brief notice and under exceptional circumstances, but the late Captain Matheson had every confidence in him, and as the owners have also much acquaintance of his antecedents, it is almost fitting that Captain Barclay should have received the appointment. Consequent upon the casualty there has been a recast of deck officers. Mr. Charles Taylor is chief, Mr. William Seward second, Mr. Richard Drew third, and Mr. H. Goldsmith fourth. Mr. Mackie, the former chief engineer, has been appointed to the new steamer, and his duties now devolve on Mr. John Murray, who was second, and who has been in the Aberdeen ever since she commenced running. With the working and peculiarities of her engines he has, therefore, an intimate acquaintance. On the trip the Aberdeen has brought out some 240 passengers, of whom all except 10 are in the steerage. These numbers include 40 who were taken in at Cape Town. During the voyage the best of health prevailed, and there were no casualties from sickness or other causes. The weather, except on two occasions, was moderately fine, and everything tended to make life on board comfortable. The passengers were satisfied with their accommodation, as well as with the provisioning and attendance, and an address appreciative of all this was drawn up by them and presented to Captain Barclay. The Penthouse, the medical office, was also kindly spared for his attendance to those requirements. The Aberdeen, after having had a temporary deck house fitted up on the bridge left London on the 6th ultimo, and proceeded to Plymouth, where passengers were embarked, and whence a departure was taken on the 8th ultimo. The Aberdeen has generally made the voyage to Melbourne without a break, but on this occasion a call was made at Cape Town. At the outset of the voyage, when off Ushant, the Aberdeen was confronted with a terrific gale from S.W., accompanied with a high opposing sea. As there was a valuable shipment of draught stock on deck, the engine were slowed for several hours to make it easy for the horses, who were evidently not accustomed to be under such novel and trying circumstances. A quick run was made across the region of the N.E. trades, although the winds had very little to do with this. The Aberdeen steamed across the equator on the 20th ultimo, and then fell in with strong S.E. trades, which continued increasing in force until within one day's sail of Cape Town, which was reached on the 1st instant. After embarking passengers, the voyage was resumed on the 2nd instant, at noon, and in making the southern Ocean Captain Barclay made his meeting on the parallels of 42° and 43°. Light unsteady winds, chiefly from the N.E. and E., were met with until the 20th instant, when the steamer was again called on to cope with unusually tempestuous weather. The wind blew with almost hurricane vehemence, and raised a tremendous sea, which broke high over all, and threatened to sweep away the horse boxes and their inmates. By constant vigilance, however, and the judicious handling of the steamer, the danger was got over without the quadrupeds or their housing being damaged. Captain Barclay had thus an anxious time of it, both at the commencement and termination of the voyage. Port Phillip Heads were entered at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, after a passage of 45½ days. The Aberdeen was boarded on arrival by Mr. D. P. Maclean, health officer, and Mr. T. D. Hammond, senior immigration officer. The usual inspection of quarters and hospital and other arrangements in connection with the passengers was made, and the condition of things was found satisfactory. There was an unusually large number of children amongst the passengers. The Aberdeen, on being cleared inward, was taken alongside the town pier, Port Melbourne, to land passengers and the horses. She would then move out into the stream, and discharge cargo; outside into lighters. About 1200 tons of freight will be put out here. A great portion of it consists of fine goods. Effort is to be made to have it all out by Saturday, in order that the steamer may push on to Sydney. The Aberdeen brought a mail from Cape Town.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 24, Ocosia, Silas Fish, from Brisbane; Victoria, Gardield, Sea Foam, from the Manning; Kellawarra (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Robin Hood, Morpeth (s.), Tamar (s.), Tasmania (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 25, Sophia H. Laura, for Wellington; Claymore, Kobayd, Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide; Blue Jacket, for San Francisco, with 1758 tons coal; Malcolm, Mana, Lady Bowen (s.), Kemhla (s.), Corinna (s.), Kellawarra (s.), Wendouree (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Pallina.—Arrival: April 25, barefield, schooner, from Townsville. Departure: April 25, Glossarial, for Sydney. The schooner Saucy Lass was floated on last night's tide.

Bellinger Heads.—April 25, the steam-tug Emu is inside on the spit full of water.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: April 25, Admiral (s.), for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: April 25, Karuah (s.), north, at 2.10 p.m.

Manning Heads.—Departures: April 25, Jessie Sinclair, Annie Tancess, Maggie Taylor, and Little Stranger.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: April 25, Tomki (s.), north, at 9.30 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: April 25, Myall (s.).

Foughter.—Departures: April 25, Mystery and Alfred Fenning.

Shoalhaven.—Departure: April 25, Meeinderry (s.), for Sydney, at 7 a.m.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: April 25, Glaucus (s.), at 11.39 a.m.; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), at 1.30 p.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 25, Cheviot (s.), at 6.30 a.m., north; Yea Yangs (s.), south, at 2.30 p.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: April 25, Tannadice (s.), from Sydney.

Glenelg.—Arrival: April 24, R.M.S. Shannon at 9.30 p.m. Departure: April 25, Shannon, at 2.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

Perth.—Arrival: April 25, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a larger business was done. Great Cobar and Nymagee Copper and Band and Albion Gold were dearer, quotations for others being without change. The following sales were reported:—Joint Stock Bank, 16½; Mercantile, 5½; Pacific Insurance, 70s.; Gas (new), 88s., 87s. 6d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 10s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, 14s. 6d.; Vale of Clwydd, 27s.; Waratah Coal, 13½; Nymagee Copper, 37s., 38s. 6d., 39s., 39s. 6d., 39s. 3d.; Band and Albion Gold, 53s., 54s. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock ...	16½ ...	16¾	N. Z., Syd. reg. ...	— ...	24
City	13½ ...	13¾	Ditto, N. Z. reg. ...	— ...	22
Commercial ...	10⅝ ...	10⅞	Oriental	— ...	11
Federal	— ...	91	Queensland Nat.	8½ ...	8¾
Mercantile ...	5½ ...	5¾	Ditto, New ...	— ...	24
New S. Wales ...	— ...	69½	Union	69 ...	70
STEAM.					
Australasian ...	17½ ...	—	Illawarra ...	7 ...	—
Balmain Ferry...	17 ...	—	Newcastle ...	19 ...	19½
C. & S. Rivers...	— ...	—	N. Shore Ferry	37 ...	38
Ditto, preferent.	23 ...	—	Port Jackson ...	66⅛ ...	66½
Hunter River ...	10½ ...	11			
INSURANCE.					
General	95 ...	97	Pacific	69 ...	70
Austrin. Mutual	14s ...	—	Sydney Marine..	— ...	42
City Mutual ...	0/11 ...	—	United	33/6 ...	34/
Mercan. Mutual	2/0 ...	2/3			
MINES.					
Bulli	11½ ...	11¾	Nymagee	38 6 ...	39 6
Vale of Clwydd	26 6 ...	27	New Mnt. Hope.	5/ ...	—
Waliseend ...	3/ ...	—	Brickwood ...	7 6 ...	10/
Waratah	13 ...	13½	Wesley	6/ ...	7/
Great Cobar ...	36/ ...	—	Band and Albion	53/ ...	54/
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N.S.W. Funded 109	... ...	—	Deb., due 1901-2	107 ...	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austn. Gas ...	13½ ...	13¾	Perkins	15 6 ...	17/
Do., new, 35/pd.	8/ ...	8/8	Saywell's	16/ ...	—
Clim'ne Brew'y	21/6 ...	23/	Shale and Oil ...	14/3 ...	14/9
City Carrying...	— ...	9/	Exchange	11½ ...	—
Com. B. & In....	89/ ...	—	Syd. Freehold ...	21/ ...	23/
Hudson Bros.'...	17/ ...	17/3	Vol. L. Order ...	170 ...	—
Mont de Piete...	17/9 ...	—			

A cablegram has been received from New Zealand announcing that at the half-yearly meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of New Zealand, held at Auckland to-day, the report to 31st March last was unanimously adopted; a dividend and bonus equal to 15 per cent. per annum was declared, and £18,100 carried forward to next half-year's profit and loss account.

The share list of the Leopold Downs Pastoral Company will be closed on the 30th instant.

Business in the Import markets disclosed no new feature to-day, sales for the most part being of small magnitude. The general rainfall over the tablelands and western districts of the colony is very gratifying to everyone. Although late it will do much good, and tend to give a brighter aspect to the business future. The disposition to sell and buy cautiously continues to be a notable feature of the market, and fully accounts for the smallness of sales and lack of speculation. During the week, however, some lines have been sacrificed, notably of metals. The tendency to excessive stocking, and the check which has been given to building, have produced more than usual slackness in trade in this description of merchandise, but unless unduly cheap freights continue to tempt consignees or importers to deluge our markets with iron and lead, there will no doubt be a cessation of imports. Excessive imports in the present condition of the colonies must be a much more serious matter than when everything was flourishing. Even those who have had goods out at cheap freights have failed to realise the profits which but for the excessive stocks they would no doubt have obtained. The flour trade continues steady, bakers purchasing for immediate requirements at the following figures:—Adelaide, £10 10s. to £10 15s.; South Australian country, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; New South Wales, £9 to £9 15s.; and Victorian, £9 to £9 10s. Wheat is in good request at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 5d. From Messrs. Kaye and Carter's Christchurch circular of the 15th April, we learn that much of the wheat coming to market was in a damaged condition; only prime quality was in active demand at from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 5d. per bushel. Oats were in request for Australia, bright stout feed being quoted at 2s. 2½d. The tea trade is without life. The inquiry for common sorts is still rather better than for the finer qualities, in which, beyond the quittance of 20 to 30 package lots, we hear of very little doing. Sales of Mauritius sugars continue to be made at fully yesterday's quotations. Colonial rations are worth £20 to £23; yellows, £24 to £29; white, from £30 to £35. The coffee market is lifeless, with no sales of magnitude, trade business even being very slack on the basis of 9½d. for trade lines of No. 1 Ceylon Plantation. Barry's chicory, 6½d. duty paid. Rice of the lower qualities is selling at £13 10s. to £14 10s; the finer sorts are somewhat less in value than they were; shipments by the Taiwan (s.) due on Monday offering at an extremely low rate; quotations on the spot are from £16 10s. to £17 10s. Sago and tapioca are worth 1½d. Black pepper is quoted at 10d., and white 1s. 2d., with a very quiet trade. A fairly good demand continues for currants, sales making steadily at about 5½d. for prime fruit; for forward delivery 5d. has been paid. Elemes are in limited request, and quoted at 5½d. to 6d., according to quality, some inferior fruit being scarcely so high. What dried apples are

Bill, which was read by the Clerk, from which it appeared that there was some doubt as to whether sufficient notice had been given of the bill, and that in the opinion of the committee the petitioners for the measure should withdraw it, and proceed *de novo*. The bill was then withdrawn, and a fresh petition for the introduction of a bill on the same matter was presented.

Mr. A. G. Taylor again took his seat in the House.

A petition in support of local option was presented by Mr. S. Smith.

Mr. Abbott laid on the table a return respecting the school fees received by the Department of Education, and in relation to the school attendance, and payment officers in the service of the Department, and it was ordered that the document be printed.

Mr. Abigail presented a petition from a meeting of persons held recently in Sydney, stating that they were unable to obtain employment, and praying the House to discontinue assisted immigration.

Mr. Burdekin, under a motion for the adjournment of the House, said there were persons who were constantly asking him for work, and who said they were unable to obtain any as every avenue for labour was filled up. He was in the habit of sending men to Amos Brothers and other contractors, but he was not sure they obtained employment. He thought the Government should take advantage of the services of the Agent for Immigration in getting for the unemployed reliable information from contractors and others as to where employment could be obtained.

Mr. Cameron, in supporting the suggestion of Mr. Burdekin, said the condition of the industrial classes in the colony had not been as bad for many years as it was at the present time, and that assisted immigration should be stopped.

Mr. Stuart believed the statements which had been made were to some extent true, and that the drought had something to do with the want of employment; but he trusted the rains would soon alter this condition of affairs. It was extremely difficult to get people to go into the country districts, but he thought additional care might be taken in getting employment for immigrants and others away from Sydney. It was extremely difficult to investigate individual cases, but the Government would consider the matter, and see what could be done. He thought the Agent for Immigration might take steps for bringing the employers and the unemployed more closely together.

Sir John Robertson attributed the want of employment to the stoppage of the sale of Crown lands, which had brought the affairs of the colony into a state of panic. The land sales had been stopped, and the importation of capital from England for investment had, as a natural consequence, been discontinued. Intending emigrants from England had been told of the prosperous condition of the colony before this Government came into office, when there was a surplus of £2,000,000 in the Treasury, and had not been informed of the change of circumstances which had stopped enterprise, and lessened the means of employment for the working classes.

The debate was continued by Mr. Burns, Mr. Melville, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Poole explained that an inquiry had been held by the Minister for Works, at which he was present by invitation, into the rumour which he had mentioned in the House, to the effect that Mr. Roberts, the head of the tramway service, was the owner of the studs which had been raffled in the Department. Not a tittle of evidence had been obtained to connect Mr. Roberts with the ownership of the studs. He had acted bona-fide in bringing the matter before the House, and wished now to do justice to Mr. Roberts; but he thought the Minister for Works should deal with the matter as between Mr. Martin, the conductor, and five of the witnesses who contradicted his (Mr. Martin's) denial that he had ever represented that the studs were the property of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Buchanan was addressing the House in favour of a protectionist policy when he was interrupted by the want of a quorum.

The House adjourned at 6.45 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The report of the Surveyor-General, which is the last that appears in the report of the Lands Department for 1883, is a lengthy document, full of detailed information. Much of this is of a technical character, and therefore of comparatively little interest to the public generally, though valuable in a record of the condition and progress of the Department. The Survey Office is a large and costly establishment, and it is, therefore, not only desirable, but necessary, that these annual reports should be of such a kind as to supply the Government, the Legislature, and the country with the means of judging how the money is spent, and whether the requirements of the public are being adequately or inadequately met by the expenditure. In times of pressure, when there is a disposition or tendency to cut down establishments, it is well that there should be means of ascertaining in what directions retrenchment may be both practicable and justifiable, and where it cannot be undertaken without risk or injury to the public interest.

Large as the sum expended every year on the survey of lands may be, any attempt to reduce it must necessarily be a delicate matter as long as the demand for the services of the Department is maintained. If the strength of the establishment be below the strain of the work to be done, the work must fall behind or be done inefficiently; and in either case the public will suffer. The report shows that, notwithstanding the partial stoppage of sales of country lands by auction in 1883, there was no decrease, but, on the contrary, an increase, of business in the Department during the year. As an indication of the ratio of this increase, it is shown that 66 per cent. more communications were received from surveyors, 19 per cent. more letters were sent to surveyors, and there were 25 per cent. more of personal submissions to the Surveyor-General than in 1882. The pressure has been felt more in the office than in the field, for during several years there has been an exodus of draftsmen from the office. The surveyors in the field have had so much work that it paid them to offer draftsmen better terms than they obtained in the office, and so the Department has been outbidden. As a result, "a large amount of information is now withheld from the public in the shape of maps, the data for which are accumulating in this office, without the power to take advantage of it." Whether the pressure will be greatly eased during the current year by the operation of influences tending to apply a check to land sales generally, we cannot undertake to say. Doubtless the work of the Department has been immensely increased by the peculiar characteristics of our land system, that have stimulated purchase out of proportion to the demands for settlement. We may thank free selection mainly for the heavy expenditure under this head. But if a new law should be passed, there will be legacies from the old one to deal with, and the new system will probably require, not only a reorganisation of the Department, but for some time at least a maintenance of its full strength, so that survey in advance of settlement may be provided for. Had anything approaching to the present force been employed five-and-twenty years ago in surveys anticipatory of the wants of settlement, we might now have been in a position safely to reduce our expenditure, and the prosperity of the colony would have rested on a far more solid basis.

It is to be observed that although the business of the Department increased considerably, as shown by the figures above, the cost increased in the ratio of two per cent. only. The badness of the season, the greater relative amount of conditional purchase during the year, and other circumstances, were unfavourable to the licensed surveyors, for their average earnings were £770, against £865 in 1882. Of course, it was hard to force on work in cases where it could only be executed at a loss; but, notwithstanding that, the number of instructions in the hands of surveyors and waiting execution at the end of 1883 was less by 40 per cent. than that at the close of 1882. The figures were respectively 4548 and 7622. The area measured in 1882 was 3,358,737 acres. The report for 1883 does not give the area measured up to the close; but the actual figures for eleven months, with an addition of one-eleventh to complete the year, give a total of 3,122,345 acres. The amount of work represented, however, was greater than in any previous year, the number of separate measurements having been larger. Although the Government declared against improvement purchase in the beginning of the year, the number of applications, as we have already seen, increased. In many of these cases surveys were made to determine the area protected by improvements, although the question of sale was held in abeyance. The work done under this head, in fact, showed an increase of about 90 per cent. The average cost of measurements by licensed surveyors during the year was 11¾d. per acre. The year before it was 11 1-6d. In 1881 it was 1s. 1¼d. In 1873 it was 1s. 5¾d.

There is a branch of the Department called the reserve branch, on which a large amount of work appears to fall. This is the branch that deals with reserves for water supply, for timber, for travelling stock, &c.; and it examines all plans for auction sale, so as to ascertain before they are sent on whether sufficient reservations for public purposes have been made. It is satisfactory to learn that travelling stock routes have been reserved to connect the extreme western and north-western districts with important centres of trade and traffic. The total area for travelling stock reserved during the year was 1,457,305 acres; the area reserved along projected railway lines or lines in course of construction was 1,040,190 acres; and that for timber purposes was 760,420 acres. The total area reserved during the year was 5,853,491 acres, whilst reserves were revoked to the extent of 1,633,242 acres. Deducting the revocations from the new reserves, we have a total of some 4,200,000 acres withdrawn from sale, against about 1,700,000 acres sold during the year. The reserves are not all surveyed, or marked on the ground, although the latter operation was performed in the case of many during the year. But allowing for that, it is a noteworthy fact that the reservations have been so greatly in excess of the sales. How much of that excess, and of the trouble and cost involved in all the dealings with these reserves and revocations, may be debited to free selection? If the policy had been for the State to mark out land for sale before throwing it open to selection, not only would settlers have had a better chance of avoiding risk of being dispossessed, but the State would have had to spend comparatively little money in determining either temporarily or permanently what land should not be sold. Rather more than a million and a half acres were conditionally purchased last year; and because under conditional purchase the selector is authorised to go where he likes, regardless of the public interest, the Government had to take all sorts of pains to withdraw temporarily more than five millions of acres from his grasp for the protection of the public interest. A policy of reservation would, perhaps, be necessary to some exteut under any system; but indiscriminate free selection must immensely increase its extent and importance. It is curious to notice that whilst 9742 cases were received in the reserve branch in 1880, and the number in 1882 was 11,600, there were 11,052 in 1883, notwithstanding the partial stoppage of auction sales.

The report furnishes some interesting details as to the steady progress of that great work, the trigonometrical survey of the colony, an important stage in which is the completion of the direct series of triangles connecting the Richmond base with that at Lake George. This closes the circuit necessary for the verification of the survey as a whole, and for the comparison of the measured and computed lengths of the two bases. The results are satisfactory, and compare well with those of similar work elsewhere. We also note with pleasure the statement, under the head of general survey, that the survey of Sydney and its suburbs is progressing more rapidly than had been anticipated, and is "well in advance of any possible requirements in connection with the sewerage and water supply works now in progress."

When Bishop Barry expresses himself as more than pleased and contented with the cordial welcome that has been given to him, there is no difficulty in believing in his sincerity. He has come amongst us under happy auspices, and has made a fair start; and all who wish well to the colony, the Anglican Church, and to himself, will hope that the promise of the beginning will hold good to the end. It is not in our province to patronise special sections of the great Church which includes all Christendom, but it would be absurd to ignore the fact that the Anglican Church is the largest and wealthiest in our community, and that its influence entirely depends upon the will of its members. How far, and in what direction that influence should be exerted, may depend very largely on the promptings of its chief, and therefore the arrival of a new and younger bishop, full of life and purpose, is not merely a matter for the particular Church to which he belongs, but is of interest to the whole community. State-aid in this colony is slowly dying a natural death, but the importance which some of the clergy attach to the gradually-diminishing amount of State funds represents only the survival of an old prejudice. The State contribution is only a small proportion of the sum annually spent for Church purposes, and it becomes every year proportionally smaller. If the members of the Anglican Church would give as freely and as systematically as do the members of Churches with less social prestige, and on which the members of the older and more fashionable Church sometimes look down with some slight savour of contempt, the Bishop would have more money than he would know what to do with. Those who were trained in the old school of the Church of England were trained to many virtues, but not to the virtue of giving for Church purposes. Their powers in that line, however, are not dead, but only dormant, and can be quickened by the right sort of stimulant. Archbishop Vaughan was fond of telling his people that they were very poor, yet he always made them show that they had plenty of money. He got more from them than had ever been obtained before—more than anyone thought that they would be willing to give. Bishop Barry may be able to magnetise money out of his people's purses in still greater profusion.

But after all, we should be very sorry to gauge the value of the Bishop merely by his skill as a beggar. The giving of money is not the end of religion, any more than is the getting of it. The great function of the Bishop is to promote the religious life among the members of his community, and if that is done, then that life will perform all its functions in a healthy manner, and the duty of giving, which is only one of them, will be adequately performed. The Church exists for the sake of making its members what they ought to be, and all its apparatus of bishops, priests and deacons, all its forms and ceremonies, all its liturgical services, and all its beautiful buildings, exist for the sake of promoting the individual religious life. If they fail in that, they fail altogether—if they succeed there, they succeed everywhere.

The want of concord between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria in respect of quarantine arrangements has certainly produced a very anomalous state of things. The disagreement is not due to any unwillingness to co-operate, but to an unsettled opinion in medical practice,—What is the period of incubation of smallpox? As a rule it is fourteen days, and the medical authorities of Victoria consider a quarantine for that period sufficient. But there have been cases, supposing the observations to have been correct, in which the disease has taken twenty-one days to develop itself, and the medical authorities in Sydney consider that to be perfectly safe there should be a quarantine for twenty-one days. The consequence is that passengers are at large in Melbourne a week before they are at liberty in Sydney. In this particular instance it is admitted that the real risk of infection is very small. The patient was isolated from the first in a deck cabin, and the probabilities are that the disease has spread no further. Still, if quarantine is worth anything as a precaution, it must not be based upon a calculation of chances, but on as complete an assurance as we can attain to. There is always a possibility that during the period of incubation some one may be secretly nursing the disease. The chances may be ten thousand to one against it, and yet it may be actually happening. Quarantine, therefore, to be useful at all, must answer its purpose, or else it is all waste trouble and annoyance. We must either do nothing or we must do enough. The dispute among the doctors at present is as to what is enough, and the consequence is that over-precaution in Sydney might all be neutralised, for anything we know to the contrary, by under-precaution in Melbourne. If the disease has been caught at all, it is just as likely to have been so by some one who has landed at Melbourne as by some one who has come on to Sydney, yet the people who have landed at Melbourne are perfectly free to come overland by railway. The Sydney passengers could, and probably would, have landed at Melbourne if the authorities there had not been requested by our own Government to prevent it; and this has raised a novel legal question, which is not without difficulty. Passengers who take their tickets for the through journey are under no absolute compulsion to stick by the ship to the end of it. If they like to stop at an intermediate port, and throw up the rest of their journey, they are legally at liberty to do so. One Sydney passenger has tried to do this at Melbourne, and has been forcibly detained, and the point may therefore be discussed in a court of law.

Another point of medical practice which needs determination is as to when a convalescent patient ceases to be a source of danger. Our quarantine rules are based upon the presumption that a patient is the most dangerous person on board, and in Melbourne Miss Kermode has been detained, while the other passengers have been set at liberty. But her skin threw off the last scab on the 10th of April, and, on the ordinary medical theory, the poison is in the effete skin. As soon as the skin is perfectly healthy, the theory is that danger from the person ceases. It may linger in the clothes, or it may have passed into the systems of other persons. But if from and after the 10th of April the patient was harmless, and the risk lay in those who might have imbibed the germs of the disease, on what principle is the patient detained who has thrown the disease off, while those who may have it in a latent form are set at large? It is obvious that the medical principles on which our practice is based need to be settled definitely, and that the Governments of the different colonies should adopt a common standard.

"At last" is the general expression of very earnest gratification when the news is heard of the rain. Not of the rain in Sydney. We can regard our own skies with comparative indifference now; but until yesterday the rain which had soaked most coastal areas had in very few cases crossed the mountains, to the refreshment of the great and dry interior. There have been splashes of wet in a few favoured localities, and in some cases copious downpours where they were sorely needed; but speaking broadly, the whole face of the country was parched and burned; and to-day's telegrams justify an equally broad statement that there is a tolerably sure prospect of the whole face of the country receiving the refreshment it needs. Not, perhaps, by the tremendous soakages which flood flats, swell rivers to mischief-working torrents, chill half-starved sheep and cattle to the death, and for a time intensify the suffering and loss they will ultimately ease and repair; but rains rather which may properly be termed genial,—welcome half-inches, which, if repeated at tolerably close intervals, will speedily bring grass and save life. Yesterday there were very few records of inches of rain, but very many of comfortable fractions. Every river made its report. Each township on the Darling, from Bourke to Wentworth, had rain. Rain also appeared to be falling at Forbes and Balranald, and on all the Lachlan country which divides those towns. It was raining throughout Riverina, and, less important, over most of the mountain country. The city, as the country, may well rejoice and be glad for the rain. It will not make dry bones live, or men sorely crippled by the long-continued drought suddenly rich; it may not even save some too far-gone from absolute ruin. The country is very much as a young plantation, just at the point of withering, visited by welcome rain. Some few trees would certainly die, but the majority will live, and by-and-bye cover all the space left vacant by their deceased neighbours. Just the same with people of the pastoral lands: though the survivors will not in one year pay up the bad debts or make amends for the loss of trade, they will compensate by-and-bye. And it will be in a near by-and-bye. The pastoral industry, like the grass, is very quick in recovery, and the season after next, if no drought spasms intervene, may see the most prosperous shearing and settling New South Wales has ever known.

Prince Bismarck appeared in the German Reichstag last month to state why he had not forwarded to its address a communication from the House of Representatives in America relating to the political services of Dr. Lasker. On the Chancellor's showing, Dr. Lasker was a member of a group of politicians always in opposition to the imperial policy, and this party made "immense capital out of Lasker's merits." On Lasker's death the American House of Representatives passed a complimentary resolution, and forwarded it to Germany for presentation, through Bismarck, to the Reichstag. The Chancellor said he could not submit such a resolution to the Emperor, and without the Emperor's consent he could not send it to the Reichstag. From first to last, the incident has been an unfortunate one. Dr. Lasker went to America and posed as the champion of German freedom. In that country there are a good many citizens of German birth, and it is not surprising that the popular branch of the Legislature there should give an eye to the German vote. The Lasker resolution was passed under circumstances which looked that way. Its value must be estimated by the presence of resident Germans. The matter might have been allowed to end with a record of the dead man's merits. But those who secured that record could not be pacified until a copy of it was despatched to Germany, where it was certain to be received with both indignation and applause. The action of the Chancellor in impounding the document was made a *casus belli* in the Reichstag, and the old war-horse put on his harness and entered the field. It will be generally admitted that he left his adversaries in the dust. They had tried to make a case of disrespect to America and a consequent breach of the peace between the two countries. In that they certainly failed. Bismarck pointed out that the message had not come from the American Congress, but from the House of Representatives. His logic was at fault in asking, "Am I to make myself the postman of my enemy?" for his enemy was dead, and had nothing to do with sending the letter. He could have taken stronger ground by saying, "If legislatures deem it necessary to pass resolutions respecting the merits of foreign politicians, all well and good; but they ought to exercise some discretion in sending such resolutions to the legislatures of countries from which the celebrated agitators of whom they speak had to make their escape." Domestic policy and private citizenship are usually regarded as sacred, and beyond the interference of foreign legislatures.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cablegrams of this morning give us the main features of the Budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The revenue for the current year is estimated at £85,550,000, which, it is expected, will leave a surplus over the expenditure for the year of £260,000. The National Debt, which last year amounted to £725,689,886, is to be reduced by £8,000,000. No alteration is to be made in the incidence of taxation. A new Government stock, bearing interest at the rate of 2¾ per cent, is to be created; and to meet the deficiency on light gold coin, new 10s. pieces are to be issued containing only nine-tenths of the gold in the present half-sovereign, but this change will not affect coin issued from Australian mints. There has been a further large influx of gold for the Bank of England from America. Regarding affairs in Egypt and the Soudan, the British Government has resolved upon the despatch of a force for the relief of Berber. It is now stated that the Government desires to limit the deliberations of the proposed European congress on Egyptian affairs to the question of finance, but France is desirous that a wider scope shall be given to the deliberations, whilst the French press is insisting upon the claims of France to be readmitted to share in British influence over Egypt.

Judging from the action of the Legislative Assembly recently in rescinding the motion by which new business could not be taken after 7 o'clock on Fridays, one would have thought the House really desired to get on with the business standing in the name of private members. Strange to say, however, yesterday afternoon—the first private members' night since the resolution was passed—instead of attempting to get on with the business, an aimless debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House was started immediately, and was kept up until a count-out was effected shortly before 7 o'clock. Among the business thus unceremoniously shunted to an indefinite date in the future was the debate on the second reading of the Medical Bill—a matter which is surely of sufficient importance to have kept the House together if members were really earnest in their desire to work on Fridays.

With reference to a statement made in the Legislative Assembly, virtually charging the Minister of Public Works with giving to the firm of Wright, Heaton, and Co. exceptional advantages in connection with station accommodation, such as are not given to the public generally, we understand that inquiries have been made which show that in no case is any privilege allowed to that firm which is not conceded to the public generally. More than one general order has been promulgated, at Mr. Wright's instance, prohibiting the practice of allowing agents or others to make use of the railway premises for storage purposes, and directing the enforcement of demurrage or storage in all cases when goods are not removed within 24 hours after arrival, and this regulation has been rigidly enforced.

The Postmaster-General has recommended to the Government that to all the suburbs enjoying the advantages of the penny postage system there should be granted the privilege of sending and receiving sixpenny telegrams. Some of the suburbs already possess the sixpenny telegraph system, and it is considered desirable to extend it to all within the area of the penny post. If Mr. Trickett's recommendation should be carried into effect, as doubtless it will, the public will be able to send sixpenny telegrams of ten words from the head office in Sydney to any of the suburban offices, or from one suburban office to another. Mr. Trickett considers that an arrangement of this kind will be of great advantage to the public, but his chief reason for making the recommendation is a belief that it will lead to a large increase of revenue without any additional expense in the way of increasing the staff of operators or messengers at the suburban telegraph offices. What will make the boon doubly acceptable will be the prompt delivery of the messages.

After two days of bright sunshine, the clouds reasserted themselves yesterday, and towards dusk rain began to fall steadily, and continued with but little intermission until after midnight. In all parts of the country rain is falling. The document at the General Post Office announcing this fact was surrounded with persons during the greater part of yesterday morning, so eagerly was the welcome news sought after. Our correspondents in all parts of the colony have sent us telegrams regarding the weather, and these will be found in another column, and will no doubt be read with satisfaction and interest.

A shocking accident occurred at the Sydney railway station yesterday afternoon at 20 minutes to 5, inflicting wounds more or less severe on several boys coming in from Newington College, and causing the death of one of them. The accident was caused by the failure of a Westinghouse brake as a train was coming into the station, the train consequently running into the brickwork at the end of the dock. Several of the boys were jammed between the carriage platforms on which they were standing. Those most injured were Albert Charles Fletcher and Frederick William Fletcher, sons of Mr. Richard Fletcher, of Windermere, Moore Park; Thomas Vivers, a boarder at Newington College; George Frederick Brown, son of the Rev. George Brown, of Dowling-street; and Harold Kelynack, son of the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, of North Shore. The two Master Fletchers were the most seriously injured, each having a leg broken. The younger one, Frederick, was mortally wounded, and died at the hospital last night, about six hours after the accident occurred. Albert Fletcher is still in the hospital, and some hope of his recovery is entertained. The other boys are not much hurt. The rolling-stock was not damaged to any great extent, but the force of the collision moved the whole of the flagging of the platform at that spot a distance of about a foot. The railway authorities are instituting inquiries into the cause of the failure of the brake.

The following is from a petition signed by residents of Windsor, Richmond, and Hawkesbury, and which was recently presented to the Legislative Assembly. The petitioners commence by expressing their delight that the House intended to deal with the subsidised hospital charities of the colony, and they go on to say:—"Your petitioners desire to represent that, through want of technical acquaintance with hospital organisation and management among residents in the country, many districts are absolutely destitute of the advantages of cottage hospitals, and hence sustain serious trouble and often even irreparable injury, which could be avoided if there existed in Sydney a central Hospital Board to which the philanthropically disposed could apply for guidance and advice in starting and maintaining local hospitals. Your petitioners also find that, in consequence of the want of the same useful offices, existing country hospitals, matters of household arrangements, medical treatment, and other details are not in satisfactory condition, which unhappy state of things it is believed could be remedied if local managing committees were afforded such assistance as a well-informed central committee could afford them. Your petitioners respectfully submit that, in obscure medical cases, and in surgical cases of great difficulty, it is highly desirable that the medical officers in small local hospitals should be afforded such well selected advice and assistance as a central board could supply from the greater centres of population, which would enable such cases to be treated in the pure air of the country instead of in Sydney, as so frequently at present happens. Your petitioners desire humbly to submit that, if a central board, consisting partly of medical men familiar with hospital organisation, and partly of philanthropic gentlemen of enlarged views and known charitable instincts, were to be appointed to inspect hospitals, advise the committees of management, and audit expenditure, great public benefit would result; and your petitioners believe that the services of such a central board would be generally acceptable to local committees, the subscribing public, and particularly to the poor; and further, that the services of such a board would conduce to greater usefulness and economy, and the more so if the sphere of operations of the board were to comprise hospitals entirely supported by voluntary contributions as well as those subsidised by the State."

Captain Neitenstein, superintendent of the nautical school ship Vernon, has forwarded to the Under-Secretary of Public Instruction a letter in reply to some of the statements contained in the report by Captain Evans, superintendent of the Ballarat Reformatory, of his recent inspection of the Vernon. A copy of the letter will be found in another column.

The following are the reasons assigned by the trustees of the Free Public Library for declining to transfer the bound copies of the periodicals now in the reference branch to the lending branch of that institution:—"The trustees of the Free Public Library are of opinion that to hand over the bound copies of the periodicals now in the library to the lending branch would be most objectionable, because such works of reference should be always accessible to the public generally for reference. 2. That the loss of any one volume of a series, which must necessarily occur in lending out so large a number of volumes, would destroy the value of the whole series. 3. There does not appear to the trustees any necessity for this transfer, as the reference library is always open to the public from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. every week-day, and from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock p.m. on Sundays. 4. The trustees desire to point out that the course proposed will seriously interfere with private enterprise."

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, Commissioner of Conditional Purchases, has been appointed a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate during the absence on leave of Mr. James Buchanan, S.M.

The reports from the Quarantine Station represent that everything went well yesterday, and with the exception of a few cases of mumps and whooping cough, the passengers of the Rome are in a very healthy state. The superintendent is trying to make everyone as comfortable as possible, and if any of the passengers want anything and do not get it, the reason is simply because they do not ask for it. They will be allowed to have everything in reason. The question of letters coming from the station is surrounded with some difficulty, for before permission can be given for letters to leave the station they must be subjected to a very carefully conducted process of disinfection by means of hot air. Arrangements will be made for carrying out that process. A Fraser's patent disinfecting furnace, obtained for this purpose from England, and now at the Quarantine Station, will be used for disinfecting the letters, and a mail bag will be made up at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, for despatch to Sydney on Monday morning. The rheumatic fever patient is still on board the Rome. Yesterday the weather was too wet for his removal ashore, and he will remain on board the vessel until the state of the weather will permit of his being landed without the risk of adding to his suffering. Yesterday the Colonial Treasurer replied to the communications he had received from Mr. Wilfred L. Docker, on behalf of the passengers by the Rome. He said that he, in common with the passengers, regretted the necessity for their detention at North Head; but the few, he pointed out, must suffer the inconvenience attached to quarantine for the benefit of the many. He had endeavoured to render the stay in quarantine as little burdensome as possible, and he would inquire as to the possibility of permitting an interchange of letters. The Government were acting upon a recommendation made by the Board of Health, who considered the time fixed for the detention of the Rome not excessive, but a wise precaution in the public interest. A telegram received yesterday by Dr. Mackellar from the secretary of the Board of Health in Melbourne stated that the board had ordered that Dr. Eaton, who had broken quarantine, should be detained in quarantine until seven days had expired from the date of landing.

The annual service in connection with the Church Society for the Diocese of Sydney was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and was fairly well attended. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Adelaide (Dr. Kennion), who based an impressive address on Revelation xxii., 1—"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as a crystal, proceeding out of the Throne of God and of the Lamb." The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the society was held in the evening at the Protestant Hall, which, notwithstanding the wet weather, was almost crowded. The Bishop of Sydney occupied the chair, and on the platform there were several bishops of the neighbouring colonies, a number of clergymen of the Diocese of Sydney and the province, and a good many leading lay members of the Church of England. The report and balance-sheet, which were of a satisfactory nature, were read and adopted, and the chairman delivered an able address upon the necessity of giving increased support to the objects of the society. Resolutions in connection with the operations of the society were also carried, and a special vote of thanks was passed to the Bishop of Adelaide for his sermon in the afternoon, and a hope expressed that it would be printed.

The thirty-third annual commemoration in connection with the University of Sydney will take place to-day at a quarter to 3 o'clock. Sir William Manning, the Chancellor of the institution, will preside. It is anticipated that there will be, as usual, a very large gathering of people at the proceedings, as a great many tickets have been issued for the occasion, and it is requested that visitors holding tickets for the platform will take their seats on the dais before the customary procession is held. In order to add to the attractiveness of the proceedings, there will be an organ recital by Mr. Joseph Massey. Amongst the candidates who are to present themselves for degrees of honour is Bishop Barry, who will take an *ad eundem* degree.

His Honor Sir William Manning, the Primary Judge, having disposed of the ever-recurring petition of Stephen Murphy for a season, heard yesterday, the very important injunction motion, Heyde and others v. Wittowski, by which the plaintiffs, who are agents for Valle, the assignee of the celebrated Murias, cigar manufacturers, of Havana, Cuba, sought to have the defendant, Julius Wittowski, an importer of cigars alleged to be manufactured in Germany, restricted from infringing the trade mark of La Flor de Murias cigars. One of the defences set up was that the plaintiffs had delayed too long in seeking to stop the infringement, and to meet this point an affidavit was read to show that several tobacconists were written to last year on the subject, and one of these, John Noake, a wholesale dealer, had actually returned a box of imitation labels when expressing his sorrow for having carried on the trade. His Honor granted the injunction, and made some very strong remarks as to the fraud which he considered had obviously been carried on for years, to the degradation of commerce. He ordered that the defendant Wittowski be prosecuted for misdemeanour, and that the affidavits and other documents be copied and sent to the Attorney-General and Inspector-General of Police, in order that a prosecution might be undertaken against Noake if it was thought proper to do so. His Honor remarked that he hoped more attention would be paid to his direction in this case than was generally paid by the officials when Judges declared that parties before them should be prosecuted. The terms of agreement as to improvements in the suit of Rutherford and others v. Hughes and another were settled on further directions, and an application on behalf of the plaintiffs for permission to prosecute the defendant Hughes for perjury was postponed, in order that it might be taken as a substantive motion.

A full account of the visit of inspection which the Marine Board made last week to the lighthouses and pilot stations between Newcastle and the Queensland border will be found on another page. One of our reporters accompanied the board on their eight days' trip, and every opportunity was afforded him of obtaining material for his article. The board did not examine the different lights between Newcastle and Sydney, because at any time they can visit them without being absent from Sydney for longer than a day.

Our St. Petersburg correspondent, whose letter will be found in another column, declares that the apparently close friendship that has sprung up between Germany and Russia, together with the splendid courtesies showered on Russian officials in Berlin, has not affected the depressed condition of the rouble. The official press takes advantage of the present dynamite scare in England to suggest the reopening of negotiations for a conference of the Powers with a view to adopting measures for dealing with dynamiters generally.

The departure of Mr. Vernon, Secretary for Railways, for England on leave of absence was made the occasion of a gathering of railway officers to bid him farewell. The heads of the different branches and the principal officers assembled in the Traffic Manager's office, and after wine had been opened the Traffic Manager proposed in a few words the health of Mr. Vernon, and expressed the esteem in which he was held by everyone who had dealings with him. He also wished him *bon voyage*. Mr. Vernon, in courteous terms, expressed his sense of the honour done to him, and after taking leave of the officers individually he left by the express to catch the home steamer at Melbourne.

The staff of the Prince Alfred Hospital met yesterday morning in the operating theatre of the institution, and presented their matron (Miss Murray) with a handsome silver and porcelain tea service, accompanied with a suitable address. The presentation was made, on behalf of the staff, by the medical superintendent, Dr. Scot Skirving, who, in a few well-chosen words, conveyed the good wishes of the subscribers to Miss Murray upon her approaching marriage; this being the occasion of the gathering of yesterday, in order to express in a tangible form their feelings of esteem, which will survive a lifetime. Miss Murray made a short and suitable reply.

A meeting of the Shipmasters' and Officers' Association was held last night at the rooms in Bridge-street, Captain J. H. Amora presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence was read. The attention of the meeting having been drawn to the fact that the master of a ship was sailing out of a Queensland port with an inadequate certificate, the secretary was requested to communicate with the Marine Board, Brisbane, on the subject. Considerable discussion ensued with reference to the proposed amalgamation with the Melbourne Association, and the appointment of delegates for such purpose. Ultimately the matter was held over until the next meeting. Five members were nominated for election. Accounts were passed, and a vote of thanks having been accorded to the chairman the proceedings terminated. The half-yearly general meeting of the association will be held on Monday, the 12th proximo.

A numerously-attended meeting of Londoners took place last Monday, at the rooms of the Londoners' Club, 125, Elizabeth-street, for the purpose of confirming the permanent code of rules of the organisation, and for receiving a report from the committee appointed at a former meeting to take steps with reference to an address of welcome to the Bishop of Sydney, in the event of the report proving correct as to his lordship being a native of London. The rules having been again read through, several were carefully criticised and amended, and ultimately the entire code was unanimously assented to. The committee above referred having presented their report, the question of the propriety of offering an address of congratulation and welcome to so eminent a Londoner as the new Primate of the Anglican Church in Australia was again submitted. The resolution being carried without a dissentient, the committee were desired to proceed with their work without further delay. The first issue of 500 shares of the company formed for the purpose of providing a furnished home for the club having been applied for in considerable excess, authority was given to legally constitute the company.

One of the most novel and interesting cricket matches played this season was commenced yesterday on the Association Ground. It was a contest between the old intercolonial players and the best players among the junior clubs. Despite the unfavourable weather of yesterday afternoon a commencement was made, and the veterans, who went in first, succeeded in putting together 116 runs for the loss of 3 wickets, of which number N. Thomson scored 67 not out, and C. Lawrence 24 not out. The game will be resumed to-day at 11 a.m. A full report will be found in another column.

A new industry has lately been started at Newman-street, Newtown, namely, the manufacture of barbed wire fencing, which gives employment to a large number of boys. The work is mainly done by machinery of the most ingenious description, a full account of which appears in another column. Fencing of this kind appears to be most effective, and as it is also very cheap, it is likely to come extensively into use in this colony.

We are in receipt of the report of the annual meeting of the movable committee of the New South Wales Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, which was held at Goulburn on the 16th instant. The Grand Master (Mr. Wm. Gelding) in his usual opening address has taken a comprehensive retrospect of the past year's proceedings, which are not altogether satisfactory from a financial point of view, and show the immediate necessity of rectifying matters. In speaking of the lodge returns, he has to complain of their incompleteness, and censures the apathy displayed by a number of lodges in that respect, especially as complete and correct accounts are essential to the well-being of such societies. Referring to the finances of the order, he says: "I find that the total income for the past year ending December 31 has been £38,852 2s. 5½d., and the total expenditure £31,617 7s. 5d. This may at first sight appear a very satisfactory state of affairs, but when we notice that the total amount of contribution amounts to £32,092 2s. 4½d., being only £494 14s. 1½d. over the expenditure, we can come to no other conclusion than that the time has arrived when lodges should be compelled to raise the contribution sufficient to pay all expenses of the lodge, as I submit it is wrong in principle for lodges to live as it were upon the interest of the money saved in years gone by." The statistics show that the duration of sickness and the rate of mortality during the past year has been slightly less than that of the previous year, the average sickness being 5 days 5½ hours as against 5 days 8½ hours, and the rate of mortality 1 in 140 as against 1 in 126. The address goes on to show that the numerical progress of the order is hardly in keeping with the claims of the institution, and that state of affairs is attributed to the want of energy on the part of the members in the way of inducing young men to join the lodges. During the period under review 1683 members have joined by initiation, and the total number good on the books of their lodges is 11,342. The total value of the funds at the end of the year was £108,081 3s. 7½d., which shows an increase on that of the previous year of £6601 18s. 5½d. Nine new lodges have been opened during the past year, and two lodges were closed on account of

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the fluctuation of the populace in the outlying districts. The auditors, in certifying to the correctness of the accounts, congratulated the order on its steady progression, "not only in numbers, but in finances, as although many new lodges had been opened during the year, which tends much to lower the average, yet it will be seen that the tendency has been on the increase." The auditors recommend that the districts should be relieved from levy during the current year, as the unity fund was in a satisfactory position.

An artistically-prepared book of fashions and winter novelties has just been published by Messrs. Thompson and Giles. It is one of the best "Illustrated Guides" of the kind issued in this colony, and will be specially interesting to fashionable people.

A correspondent sends us the following from Thursday Island relative to New Guinea:—"The Rev. Z. H. Turton (Church of England) and Mrs. Turton have just returned to Thursday Island, via Cooktown, after a most interesting trip in New Guinea, extending from Cape Blackwood, some 40 miles east of the Fly River, to the islands off the East Cape, and lasting some two months. They made one important trip inland from a point in the Gulf of Papua, some 15 miles to the west of Yule Island, on this occasion breaking some entirely new ground. Among other matters of note Mr. Turton mentions the discovery of a river some 17 miles inland, which will probably turn out to be a continuation of the Hilda, whose mouth was discovered by Captain Moresby in 1873, but whose course has ever since remained a matter of conjecture. The large village of Nini with upwards of a hundred houses, and a population of some 600, gave the travellers a most enthusiastic reception, and no doubt the inhabitants will long remember the first white faces they ever looked upon. With the exception of the wives of the missionaries, Mrs. Turton is to be congratulated as the first lady explorer in New Guinea, and both she and her husband may congratulate themselves on having escaped without an hour's illness, especially as they report walking for days through swamps, dense forests, and long grass, at a time of the year the most unhealthy and least favourable for inland travelling."

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Alexander Agar, after the fight at Randwick on Thursday week, was resumed yesterday. Additional evidence was taken, bearing chiefly on the identity of the men charged with being concerned in the proceedings. The coroner charged the jury, and reviewed the evidence at length. After a short deliberation the jury found a verdict of manslaughter against James Lawson, Agar's opponent; Wm. Johnston, who was described as having acted as ringkeeper; Cornelius John Connell, said to have been one of Agar's seconds; and Joseph Davis and Charles Davis, who were said to have offered to bet on the fight. Lawson was found guilty as a principal, and the other four as aiders and abettors. All five were committed to stand their trial for manslaughter at the May sittings of the Central Criminal Court, bail being allowed. The remaining defendants—James M'Vane, Wm. Pretty, Peter Jackson, and Nicholas Dooley, were discharged.

Inspector Seymour prosecuted a number of persons at the Water Police Court yesterday morning for breaches of the corporation bylaws. Several persons were fined for allowing filth to accumulate on their premises. During the morning, from information received, Mr. Seymour proceeded to a lane in the city and seized upwards of 59 half-casks of rotten herrings, which were subsequently ordered to be destroyed.

The *Glen Innes Examiner* reports a shocking occurrence that happened on Sunday morning at Blair Hill. It appears that the wife of a settler, named M'Donald, was handling a revolver, and explaining its use to another woman. Not knowing that it was loaded, she pointed the weapon in the direction in which her child was playing, and touched the trigger, when the revolver went off, and the bullet entered the child's face below the left eye. Dr. Wrigley was sent for, and on arrival traced the course of the missile, but did not deem it advisable to attempt its extraction until the following day. The doctor visited the child, and probed the wound for some inches, but could not, however, find the bullet. The boy lies in a critical condition, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The *Cape Argus* of April 1 reports:—"The French four-masted steamer Nantes, Captain Desterizelle, which arrived in the bay for repairs, is bound to Noumea, New Caledonia. Three days before reaching the Cape she lost her rudder, but the hull of the vessel is in no way injured. There are on board 166 Government passengers, of which number 54 are female convicts, who are being sent out with the idea of getting married to male offenders at New Caledonia. As the Nantes will have to go into the graving dock, it is found absolutely necessary to remove these women from the steamer, and the French Consul obtained permission to locate them temporarily on Robben Island, where they will be accommodated in the gaol."

A distinguished French contemporary (says the *Daily News*) has made an odd discovery about the Black Watch. This famous regiment is really, it seems, a corps of negroes whom we employ in our Soudan campaigns. The 42nd may be pleased with this example of French accuracy. The mistake in the circumstances is a natural one enough, for nations and colours are a good deal mixed on the Red Sea coast. The Italians were further astray when they took some pointers for bloodhounds with which we were to pursue the evasive Arabi, as the Spaniards chased the Incas. Another good reason for French error is the rendering of Fleet by Flotte in Mr. Besant's "Chaplain of the Fleet." Yet another is *herbe du bassin* for "dockweed" in a translation of one of Dickens' novels. But both errors (for both are very natural) are eclipsed by the English translator of a French book on "Anthropology." The author had to treat of cannibalism, and his translator made him say, "Not to be fastidious, our account of this topic shall be short." The author's meaning was here not a little disguised, but translators have ever been traitors. When the French student of sociology said that the Russian word for peasant meant literally *sentir mauvais*, he did not expect this expression to appear in English as "so to feel wicked." But a glance at almost any book done out of French into English, or "taught French," as the old translators said, in place of English, will reveal a number of similar curiosities.

A thoroughly English paper, the *Norfolk News*, writes:—"A statement was made by the Chief Secretary for Ireland (Mr. Trevelyan) in the debate on the Irish Land Act Amendment Bill, to the effect that 126,000 cases of claim for reduction of rents had been disposed of in Court by judicial sentence, or out of Court by arrangement; and that reductions in the former cases amounted to £174,000, whilst it was estimated that in the cases not reported to the Courts an amount of reductions as great had been obtained. This total of reductions of nearly if not of more than a million sterling a year reveals the startling fact that the landlords of Ireland have for years—we may say for generations—past exacted from their tenants rents excessive and unfair to that extent. It is further seen that the very men who charged Mr. Gladstone and his supporters with plundering them by the Land Act have themselves incurred the charge—brought against them by Mr. Sexton, who followed the Chief Secretary—of having plundered the tenant-farmers of Ireland by exorbitant rents. This fact should tell on all fair-minded men in this country."

On the diabolical attempt to destroy the lives of absolutely innocent people, without the possibility of reaching obnoxious persons, made by Irish-Americans, the *Saturday Review* observes:—"Englishmen are extremely good-natured, rather unreasonable, slow to make up their minds, and easily placable; but they can be ill-tempered enough at times, and when their unreasonableness happens to be on the side of their ill-temper, it is bad for the objects of both. These are not by any means vague or idle words, though it is unnecessary and unadvisable to put them in an absolutely unambiguous fashion. Certain very well-known persons in Parliament might consider them with a great deal of advantage; and it may be that the next Irishman who is caught playing with dynamite will have cause to wish that he had considered them before so playing. Meanwhile, it is very curious that no kind of expression of disapproval ever comes from Mr. Parnell's chief followers for these deeds: that they never, so far as is known, have raised a fund to compensate the victims; and that, whenever any rascal of the class concerned is brought to justice, they apparently take much interest in the said rascal, but none in the punishment or prevention of his crime. At every fresh outrage one naturally looks with eagerness for some eloquent and indignant protest from these indignant and eloquent persons, but somehow it is not made. The first principle of this scoundrelism is, "above all, no risk;" the second is, entire incuriousness as to the probable victims. Crimes of which no civilised people is guilty when in a state of open war with another; crimes which, if committed in a state of war, would justify and require wholesale reprisals, are now planned and contrived against this country in the territory of a friendly State. Had the recent dynamite plot proved successful, a number of men, women, and children would have been killed and wounded, most of whom would have been as responsible for what occurs in Ireland as for what occurs in Kamtschatka, and some of whom might even have been ardent sympathisers with Mr. Parnell."

Of the naval cutlass the *United Service Gazette* says:—"Whatever is, is; and whatever is, therefore it is good, seems long to have been the dominant idea and reigning peculiarity of those who have had to do with arming the seamen of her Majesty's fleet. Take the naval cutlass for instance, heavy and unwieldy, a weapon that it is almost an impossibility to 'feint' with, an art that distinguishes a man who is no swordsman from a man who is an accomplished one; then, in parrying, the weight of the hilt gives quickness (the essence of parrying) to nowhere except to that part of the blade called by Mr. Towy 'the feeble,' which is by no means always to be relied on. We grant a sledge-hammering sort of merit in the weapon, but that is all we can say for it. No doubt we shall be reminded of the 'doughty deeds' done in old time by the blue-jacket and his favourite weapon, the cutlass, to which we should reply that the man vanquished, and not his arms; indeed, there is a story still extant of a boatswain who admired his ship's pistol chiefly from its merits as a missile and not as a firearm."

The *Invalide Russe* reports the invention by a Russian officer of Sappers, Lieutenant Kradinow, of a portable apparatus for intercepting telegraphic and telephonic messages in war time. The apparatus is a small square box, weighing a little over two kilogrammes. It contains mechanism for transcribing a telegram, or making a telephonic message audible. At the top of the box is a small battery for returning the enemy false messages. For sending ordinary telegrams the apparatus should be in the hands of a telegraphist. It is enough to send a man within the enemy's lines, who would cut the telegraph wires and connect them with the apparatus, setting the mechanism going which unrolls the strip of paper. The telegraph then automatically transcribes the message on the paper, which need only be sent to the nearest Staff office to be deciphered. The apparatus has already been tried and found practicable.

A Sofia telegram to the London papers, dated March 7, states that an unpleasant incident, which has given rise to some official communications between the Bulgarian and Austrian Governments, occurred recently at a public ball given at Varna, for the benefit of the Greek schools. Some card-playing, in which the Greek Consul was a participant, was going on in one of the rooms, when the Bulgarian Prefect of Police entered, and ordered the game to be stopped, as both the national law and the police regulations forbade the playing of games of chance in public places. A disagreeable altercation ensued. The Austrian Acting Vice-Consul, a native of Varna, who had not been playing cards, joined in the dispute, and, it is alleged, insulted the Prefect of Police. The Bulgarian Government has addressed a communication to Vienna, asking for due satisfaction for the affront offered to the representative of the local authorities at Varna, and has on its part expressed regret at the incident, promising that the Prefect of Police shall be punished if it is found that he exceeded his powers.

An invention, introduced by Mr. Thomson, general manager, and developed by Mr. Drummond, locomotive superintendent, of the Caledonian Railway, which is destined to add much to the comfort and convenience of passengers, was recently tried with considerable success on that company's line, on a train travelling between Glasgow and Coatbridge. The apparatus (says the *Trade Journal*) is simple to a degree, and does the work of heating the carriage in a manner that will soon cause the "old warming-pan," which is cumbersome and inconvenient, to be entirely dispensed with. The arrangement has for its main purpose the diverting of the exhaust steam from the engine and leading it throughout the entire train by means of a 3-inch iron pipe, which is carried underneath the carriages, and fitted up under the seats; while the carriages are coupled together by a flexible india-rubber tube, encased with iron wire. This can be removed at pleasure in a few seconds when it is found necessary to attach or detach any portion of the train at stations on the journey. The heating of the carriages can be completed before starting, should that be required; but the usual method the arrangement is intended to perfect is a gradual development of warmth as the train proceeds on its way, and this is accomplished by the steam from the "exhauster," instead of going to waste, being carried through and transmitted to the pipes under the carriage, so that when the train is running only the exhaust steam coming direct from the cylinders can be used.

We learn from the American papers that another Geodetic Congress is to be held in October of the present year, specially to consider the question of a common meridian. This is to be held in Washington, under the auspices of the United States Government, and convened by the Secretary of State under the authority of an Act of Congress passed in 1882. It will be official in its character, and will probably be able to settle this intricate international question once and for all, as the delegates to the conference will actually represent and be appointed by the Governments of the various countries who take part in the gathering. This conference was not invoked at an earlier date because the Government of the United States thought it desirable to obtain, in the first instance by consultation, the views of the leading Governments as to the desirability of holding it. During the interval most of the Governments of the world have indicated their approval of the idea, many of them have formally agreed to abide by the decision of the conference, and some have already named their delegates. The Geographical Congress expressed an opinion by a large majority that the longitude of Greenwich should be the initial longitude for all purposes of terrestrial time and geographical definition, but as they had no power to decide upon anything, they passed over the final adoption of this or some other meridian to the projected International Congress. The President of the United States has now fixed upon the 1st October of this year for the meeting of this convention, and has invited all the Governments with whom the States are in diplomatic relations to appoint delegates to represent them on the occasion.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon:—Magnificat, Stainer, in B flat; Nunc Dimittis, Stainer, in B flat; anthem, Ouseley's, "It came even to pass."

His Honor Joshua Strange Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, has, in pursuance of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," appointed Mr. Luke O'Meagher Kingsmill, solicitor, Sydney, a Commissioner of the said Court, for the purpose of administering and taking all oaths, affidavits, affirmations, and acknowledgments of married women, as in the said Act mentioned.

Turban-stealing seems to be the latest accomplishment of the Bangalore thieves. The turban is simply snatched off the head at night, and as the victim gets bewildered and feels as if he had lost his head altogether, the thief has always time to vanish in the darkness. It is not stated whether the turban manufacturers are at the bottom of the business, but trade is brisk with them.—*Indian paper.*

"To Mothers who have deaf and dumb children.—I had a little girl, seven years old, who, to my great and constant sorrow, never heard a sound of any kind, and never uttered a single word, being deaf and dumb. Mrs. Rockell, the Public school teacher at Rookwood, near Liverpool, New South Wales, advised me very strongly to place her in the Sydney Deaf and Dumb Institution, that she might receive the education there imparted. Providence, however, inspired me before doing so to have her ears examined by Dr. Stanich, and obtain his opinion of the case. After a careful examination, he pronounced himself hopeful of the case, and expressed his belief that, under his treatment, the girl would not only hear, but learn to speak after hearing had been restored. Mothers may easily imagine the tears of joy I shed and the feeling of hope that possessed me on hearing this opinion. I at once placed my child under the care of Dr. Stanich, and now, after two months of his treatment, I am happy to state that her hearing is perfectly restored, and she has already commenced to imitate words and sounds and make efforts at speech, from the blessings of which she has been hitherto shut out by her affliction. I, as a mother, would strongly recommend all mothers, whose children may be afflicted similarly to mine, to consult Dr. Stanich, of 50, Wynyard-square, Sydney, before giving up hope, and placing them with others who are afflicted, without hope of their ever regaining the gift of hearing or the power of speech, in the Deaf and Dumb Institution.—Zillean Wallace, Liverpool, New South Wales, February 23, 1884."—[Advt.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BANQUET TO A VICTORIAN COLONIST.

London, April 25.

A number of Australian colonists in London have tendered a banquet to Mr. J. M'Intyre, M.L.A., of Victoria.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

London, April 24.

The report of the board of directors of the Oriental Bank has been adopted. It is intended shortly to introduce new capital.

DEATH OF TAGLIONI.

London, April 24.

The death is announced of Madame Taglioni, formerly well known as a French operatic artiste.

THE FRENCH VINTAGE.

London, April 25.

The frosts have injured the French vintage.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

London, April 24.

In the House of Commons to-night the Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented his financial statement for the current year. He estimates the revenue at £85,550,000, and the expenditure at £85,290,000, leaving a surplus of £260,000. The national debt will be reduced during the year by £8,000,000. There is no alteration proposed in the incidence of taxation. Mr. Childers stated that he intended to meet the deficiency on light gold by issuing new gold ten-shilling pieces, containing nine-tenths only of the gold in the present half-sovereign. He further announced that he proposed to institute a new Government stock, bearing interest at the rate of 2¾ per centum, which will be offered to holders of all the present 3 per cent. Consols.

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The proposals of Mr. Childers relative to the new half-sovereigns will not affect Australian mints.

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

London, April 25.

Lord E. Fitzmaurice, Foreign Under-Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government were awaiting communications from the French Foreign Minister relative to the proposed deportation of French criminals to the South Pacific. He added, when replying to a question, that no communications had passed between the British and German Governments on the subject of the French proposals.

REPORTED DEATH OF PRINCE KUNG.

Shanghai, April 24.

Advices from Pekin are to the effect that a report is current there that Prince Kung, who was recently degraded, has committed suicide.

INFLUX OF GOLD FROM AMERICA.

London, April 24.

There has been a continuous large influx of gold from America during the week into the Bank of England.

COMMERCIAL.

London, April 24.

The Bank of England weekly returns show that the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 49 per cent. The total reserve in notes and gold amounts to £15,800,000. Hides are in good demand at auction.

THE S.S. JOHN ELDER.

Suez, April 23.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. John Elder arrived here on the 18th instant, homewards.

THE S.S. WAROONGA.

London, April 24.

The s.s. Waroonga left Plymouth yesterday for Queensland ports.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

[By Cable.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, April 24.

The special Cabinet meeting, which has been deliberating upon the situation in Egypt and the Soudan, during yesterday and to-day, has come to a close. During a portion of the sitting to-day Cherif and Riaz Pashas, who are now in London, were permitted to attend on behalf of the Khedive. The Cabinet has approved of a strong force being sent for the immediate relief of Berber.

It is now understood that the British Government wishes to confine the deliberations of the forthcoming European Congress to the question of Egyptian finance. France, on the other hand, is desirous of enlarging the scope of the deliberations of the Congress.

The French press is insisting upon the claims of France to be re-admitted to share in the government of Egypt.

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With regard to the provinces of Berber and Dongola, it is believed that the Egyptian Government will shortly come to some satisfactory arrangement with the rebels.

The British expeditionary force will relieve Major-General Gordon at Khartoum in the autumn.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

London, April 24.

In the House of Commons to-night, a statement was made regarding the policy which the Cabinet intends to pursue in connection with Major-General Gordon's mission to the Soudan. It was stated that the country and Government alike recognise the obligation to ensure the safety of Major-General Gordon, and would be prepared to fulfil the obligation should occasion require.

Paris, April 24.

The French press is actively discussing the present situation in Egypt, and claims that France should share in British influence in that country.

RUMOURED LOSS OF THE SCHOONER INDUSTRY.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

Newcastle, Friday.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Industry, belonging to Mr. James M'Connell, of Newcastle, which left here on the 6th instant, bound for Sydney, and has not been heard of since. The Marine Board, who were lately visiting the lighthouses along the coast, were telegraphed to by the Harbour Master here shortly after the steamer left. The board yesterday wired to Captain Allan that on passing Broughton Island on Tuesday evening last they saw a light on the island, but found afterwards it was made by the fishermen, in reply to their signals. The Boga passed close to the shore from Port Macquarie to Port Stephens, but found no trace of the missing vessel. It is now feared that the schooner has foundered, and all hands have perished.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Friday.

Three candidates remain in the field for Moira, viz., Mr. Graham, farmer, of Wingham; Mr. D. O'Leary, barrister, of Benalla; and Mr. J. M'Lean, ex Crown lands bailiff. The contest promises to be very keen.

The adjourned inquest was held to-day, at Frankston, respecting the death of Miss Coates, who was killed in the recent coach accident there. Mr. Call, P.M., and the driver of the coach, who was injured, and others gave evidence, and a verdict to the effect that no one was to blame was returned.

Mr. Biddle, the late stationmaster at Werribee, who is under committal in reference to the Little River railway collision, has been dismissed from the service. The railway commissioners think that it was no use keeping him in suspense about his situation, as under any circumstances he would be dismissed, and they think it may be as well done at once. He has been discharged for absenting himself without leave, and leaving his station in charge of an incompetent person.

At the instance of Captain Lockyer, of Adelaide, a summons has been made returnable against the Steam Navigation Board to show cause why they should not be prohibited from enforcing the order depriving him of his certificate for two months in connection with the Wairapara and Adelaide collision.

The Central Board of Health met this morning, to consider the question of Dr. Eaton's detention at the quarantine station. The board decided not to permit Dr. Eaton to leave the station until the expiration of seven days from the time of entering it, and telegrams were sent to Drs. Bulmer and Levis and to Sydney to that effect.

The fifty-first report of the National Bank of Australasia shows the amount available for distribution from the last half-year of business to be £65,038, and it is recommended that £50,000 of this shall be appropriated in a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum and a bonus of ½ per cent., amounting to £6000, leaving £9000 to be carried forward.

Another investigation has taken place to-day in the City Court arising out of the Bett assault and robbery case. Frank Gold, the licensee of the Criterion Hotel, Bourke-street, was charged with receiving some of the jewellery from one of the men now under committal. Gold was committed for trial. During the hearing of the case evidence of embracery was given against the accused.

Acting in his capacity as chairman of the committee of Premiers appointed by the recent conference at Sydney, the Hon. James Service has sent a telegram to the Premiers of the other colonies, calling their attention to the French Recidivistes Bill, and inviting their opinions as to the steps which should be taken regarding it. Replies are expected in a few days.

Mr. M'Gowan, the acting-deputy Postmaster-General, is to be appointed permanent deputy Postmaster-General, in the place of Mr. T. W. Jackson, and the latter is to be made one of the Audit Commission, in which capacity he has for some time been acting.

An order has been issued directing the discontinuance of the running of mixed trains on the main lines as far as Sandhurst, Ballarat and Seymour, with the object of more effectually applying the continuous brakes. It has been found that the brake system cannot be satisfactorily carried out in trains composed half of goods and cattle trucks and passenger carriages.

A sad accident happened to Miss Margaret Mackenzie, aged 19 years, a daughter of Mr. John Mackenzie, of Burramine, near Yarrawonga. She was drawing up a bucket of water from a well, when she lost her foothold and fell to the bottom. Assistance was at hand, and a young man descended; but the foul air in the well overcame him, and he lost his hold while ascending, and fainted himself when he reached the top. Life was extinct when the body of the young woman was ultimately raised to the surface.

The rain which fell in Victoria yesterday was noticed to be accompanied in several parts with a dark thick mud.

The workmen engaged in the fellmongery business have passed a resolution calling on the Government to propose an export duty of 2d. per lb. on skins.

In the case of Foster v. Foster, in which Judge Cope in the Melbourne County Court gave judgment to-day, the Judge held that a parent could not under the law in force recover from her son for maintenance.

A special meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly has been convened for May, for the purpose of taking special steps to defeat the bill to alienate the Scots Church property from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Regarding the recent collision at the Spencer-street Station, the Railway Commissioners have confirmed the locomotive superintendent's recommendation that Pedley, the driver of one of the trains, be suspended until the 1st of June, and that his fireman (Graham) be fined £5.

The Victorian Vinegrowers' Association intend to establish schools of vine-culture in various parts of the colony.

An extensive sale of city property took place yesterday, part of the estate of the late Mr. John Sutherland being disposed of. One lot of 32 feet to Flinders-lane, with store, fetched £8200. Allotments in Queen-street, with the buildings thereon, realised from £205 to £362 per foot; the prices obtained on the whole being very satisfactory, and higher than ever realised for similar property in the same locality.

Arrived: Bunnyong (s.), from Newcastle; Noddleburn, barque, from Calcutta.

Sailed: Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Wairatea (s.), for Westport, N.Z.

There is more doing in wheat at an advance, and several large lines have been taken up ex station and store at about ½d of an advance. Oats are in very good request up to 2s. 11½d. A fair business has been done in sugars, 250 tons of low Queensland have been sold at up to £20. Teas are quiet at late rates, and there is a moderate inquiry. Hops, Victorian and Tasmanian, have changed hands at from 11d. to 1s. 6d.

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Friday.

At a meeting of the Central Board of Health yesterday, at the suggestion of the Premier a committee was appointed to inquire into a report upon the prevalence of typhoid fever at Brisbane, and the means by which it has been propagated.

Rain is reported at various places in the western and south-western pastoral districts.

Twelve New Caledonian escapees, who landed in the colony within the last six months, and whose extradition has been granted, were forwarded to Sydney to-day per Maranoa (s.), en route for Noumea.

Further specimens, containing between 500 and 600 ounces of gold, have been obtained from the Ellen Harkins mine, Gympie.

Arrived to-night: Curraiong (s.), from Rockhampton. Sailed: Burwah (s.), Wentworth (s.), and Maranoa (s.), for Sydney; Derwent (s.), for Maryborough, Rockhampton; and Leichhardt (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg. The Suez (s.), from Sydney to Hongkong, arrived at Cape Moreton this morning, and sailed this afternoon. The Ranelagh (s.), Rockhampton to Sydney, arrived at Woody Island at noon. The R.M.S. Chyebassa, for London, via ports, left Keppel Bay, this afternoon. The Alexandra (s.), Port Douglas to Sydney, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning, and sailed again. The Edina (s.) left Rockhampton yesternight for Sydney. The Barrabool (s.) arrived at Townsville early this morning from Sydney. The Quiraing (s.) and Warrego (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown this morning. The Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg this morning. The Phœnix, barque, arrived at Rockhampton yesterday from Newcastle.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Friday.

Charles Seymour has deposited plans in the patent office for an improved method of ventilating the Adelaide sewers.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the Royal Agricultural Society a report was submitted, in which it was stated that some means should be adopted for increasing the revenue and for reducing the expenses, and also that the prize list should be considerably curtailed. The report was adopted. The president stated that the overdraft at the bank was £576, and that state of affairs was brought about through the shows not paying as well as usual.

The Congregational Union passed a series of resolutions for restricting the public sale of drink by making it illegal to serve children under 15, and also for employers to pay wages in public-houses; that hotels should not be used as polling places, and that the houses should not be kept open after ten o'clock on week days, and closed totally on Sundays, and that the system of permits should be entirely abolished. A memorial comprising these resolutions is to be presented to Parliament.

At the inquest on the body of James Hitchcock to-day at Walkerville, it was shown that the deceased, late on Wednesday night, was taking a short cut home, and had gone over the broken bank of the Torrens, thereby breaking his thigh and receiving other injuries. He then crawled over the rocky bed of the river and sank exhausted, and died from the effects of exposure.

Colonel Williams, an officer in the Indian army, arrived by the mail steamer on Thursday with letters from the Indian Government authorising him to obtain information in this and the neighbouring colonies as to the supply of horses for the Indian remount service.

The Cathedral Choral Society has formed a connection with the choir of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, for the purpose of giving oratorios at festivals of the church.

At the annual meeting of the Municipal Association of South Australia to-day, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Government to urge the introduction of a bill to enable them to grant loans to corporate bodies at reduced rates of interest.

NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, Friday.

The Hon. A. Atkinson, Colonial Treasurer, addressed a public meeting at Dunedin, and was accorded a vote of thanks for his Parliamentary services. A motion declaring that the hon. gentleman did not possess the confidence of the electors was rejected.

A shock of earthquake was experienced here to-day, but no damage is reported to have been done.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bank of New Zealand was held to-day. The profits for the past half-year were shown to be £88,405. A dividend and bonus were declared equal to 15 per cent., and £13,405 was carried to the new account.

INTERCOLONIAL TRADES CONGRESS.

By Telegraph.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Melbourne, Friday.

At the Intercolonial Trades Congress to-day the first business was the consideration of the amendment of the factory and workshops' legislation, and the recommendations under this head of the Victorian Shops Commission were endorsed, on the motion of Mr. Donohoe. A resolution was agreed to, urging compulsory land boiler inspection, and that a proportionate number of practical boilermakers should be appointed as inspectors. The question of immigration was then dealt with, and the delegates from Sydney and Adelaide spoke strongly against the system of the State-aided immigration in force in their colonies. It was stated that working men were continually being brought out on false pretences; and, amidst applause, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the opinion that assisted immigration in any form is inimical to the interests of the wage-earners, and ought to be resisted. The next subject discussed was mining on private property, and a resolution was passed that an equitable Mining on Private Property Bill should be passed by the Victorian Legislature as speedily as possible. The congress concluded its deliberations late this evening. Resolutions were passed urging upon all the Colonial Governments to so regulate their fiscal policy as to give due encouragement to native industries, and also in favour of payment of members in all direct labour representation in Parliament. The congress appointed a Parliamentary committee, as is done by the English Trades Union Congress, and after further discussion of the recidivistes question the congress resolved if funds can be raised in time, to send to England by the first mail steamer, Mr. G. Williams, of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, to appeal to the English people on the subject, and to urge the British Government to take a more decided stand against the French scheme of transportation to the Pacific, and if necessary to make an appearance at the bar of the House of Commons. Mr. Williams is also instructed to enlighten the British working-men on the true state of the labour market in the Australian colonies.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

Newcastle, Friday.

At the inquest on the body of the man who was found at the foot of the cliffs yesterday, the verdict was that death was caused by accidentally falling from the cliffs. The body has not yet been identified. The deceased must have fallen 95 feet at least; and from a memorandum found in his pocket he is supposed to have been working at Glen Innes some time previously.

Bathurst, Friday.

At the Circuit Court, to-day, before Acting Justice Stephens, Thomas Olliver, who was convicted yesterday of obtaining money by false pretences—namely, by presenting a valueless cheque—was brought up for sentence. The Judge said that he had considered the jury's recommendation to mercy, and sentenced the prisoner to two years' imprisonment. James M'Grath, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of forgery, received three years with hard labour in Bathurst gaol, it being the lowest sentence provided by the Act. John Webb, who had also pleaded guilty to horse stealing as bailee, was sentenced to three years with hard labour in Bathurst gaol. Walter Watson, charged with breaking and entering the dwellinghouse of William Johnson, at Katoomba, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. Samuel Ryan, a mere boy, was indicted for stealing a horse, the property of W. Mousdale, of Hilton Park. He was convicted of illegally using, with a recommendation to mercy, on account of prisoner's youth, and was sentenced to six months, with hard labour in Bathurst gaol. John Hynds, on bail, was indicted for inflicting grievous bodily harm on one Harriet Martin at Bathurst. He pleaded not guilty. Prosecutrix did not appear, and the evidence showed that on Wednesday night, having been an inmate of the hospital, she left Kelso station for Sydney, being accompanied to station by the prisoner. Under the circumstances the Crown Prosecutor asked for a warrant for the apprehension of the prosecutrix, his Honor remarking that he would not grant bail without the consent of the Crown. Andrew Bullock and Edward Hancock were charged with feloniously killing and slaying one John Johnson, at Tambaroora. The prisoners were allowed to stand on the floor of the court, and in opening the case the Crown Prosecutor explained that they were not charged with the actual killing of the deceased, nor with any intention of killing him, but for neglecting the duty of providing efficient appliances in a mine, by which neglect Johnson met with the accident which caused his death. The case lasted all the afternoon, and the jury, after a few minutes consultation, acquitted the prisoners.

Goulburn, Friday.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of St. Saviour's Cathedral on Tuesday next. About 1300 tickets have already been issued. The building was lighted up for the first time to-night, and has proved very satisfactory. The first choir practice has been also held in the building, and the acoustic properties were found to be excellent.

Hay, Friday.

The mortality among children continues. The funeral of one has just passed, and a third fatal case is hourly feared.

Lithgow, Friday.

An inquest was held at Hartley Vale on Thursday, on the body of the infant son of John Aitken, 18 months old, who was found drowned in a waterhole. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A good deal of suspicion has been attached to a matter reported by the railway authorities here. On the 31st January last a young man arrived by the 1 a.m. train from Sydney, and left his portmanteau in the parcels office, saying that he would call for it shortly, but he has not been heard of since. The portmanteau was therefore opened, and among other things it contained a letter suggestive of suicide, with the name of W. Peckham on the outside. It is thought by some that the affair is some way connected with the recent discovery of human remains. However, the description of these do not correspond with that of the person who left the portmanteau.

Grafton, Friday.

423 acres were selected on Thursday in four portions.

The four stallions which have been imported by Mr. R. De B. Lopes were safely landed from the City of Grafton on Thursday, and were inspected by a number of people during the day.

The number of entries for the Agricultural Show, when finally made up, amount to 933. The show of horses will be particularly good in the draught classes.

It is proposed to present Captain Bracegirdle, late of the s.s. City of Grafton, with a testimonial, for which a considerable sum has already been subscribed.

In the case of Ebeling v. Edmondson, the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £102 10s. 3d., in addition to £175 paid into court. This concluded the business of the court, which adjourned *sine die.* The Judge and members of the bar will leave for Sydney to-morrow morning.

Brewarrina, Friday.

The losses in stock in this district have not been so numerous as various reports have represented them, but the pastoralists have incurred a great expense in the purchase of forage and the employment of men as scrub-cutters.

Coonamble, Friday.

The Rev. S. G. Fielding preached his farewell sermon in the Church of England last week. A large congregation, consisting of all classes of the community, attended, and addresses were presented to the rev. gentleman from various members of his congregation expressing their deep regret at his departure. The pupils of the Public school, whose class he attended for the purpose of imparting religious instruction, presented him with a feeling address, complimenting him for the regularity and zeal displayed by him in availing himself of the opportunity of giving religious instruction to the Public school pupils. The Rev. Mr. Campbell arrived to take charge of the parish on Sunday last.

Quirindi, Friday.

Albert Page, a telegraph probationer at Quirindi railway station, while in the act of handing the driver of the 10 o'clock up-train a memo., by some means collided with one of the verandah posts of the station and fell against the passing trucks. He was immediately thrown down between the trucks and the platform and disappeared. A porter rushed to his assistance, and called to him to lie still, but not before the unfortunate lad had attempted to rise, and was again knocked back by the oil-boxes of the passing trucks. He then lay crouched close to the platform, but so close was he jammed that the wheels of the trucks passed over the rim of his hat, and over his left foot, which was terribly crushed. His escape from instant death has been almost miraculous. The unfortunate lad is also greatly bruised all over his body.

Dubbo, Friday.

A movement is on foot to ask the Government to remit the rents of the pastoral tenants and the interest of conditional purchasers who have lost so heavily through the three years of drought. A requisition asking the Mayor to convene a public meeting is in course of signature.

Kempsey, Friday.

The Emu, steam tug, has been reported aground on the inside spit of the Bellinger River. She is full of water.

The river is salt to Belgrave Falls, nine miles above Kempsey, for the first time during 30 years.

Cudal, Friday.

Cobb and Co.'s coach from Orange to Forbes met with rather a serious accident this morning when between Toogong and Murga. The horses became unmanageable, and bolted, and the driver, James Little, was thrown from the box and severely shaken. Fortunately there were no passengers on the coach, which is now a complete wreck.

Burrowa, Friday.

The district has never been in such a bad condition for water and grass, and even now numbers of sheep must perish. There is not a blade of grass around Burrowa, and away from here those who have grass are getting an excessive rental for it. There is a great deal of sickness in the district.

Commissioner Johnston held a Land Court inquiry yesterday, and heard 22 cases.

Port Macquarie, Friday.

An important case under the Public Instruction Act was heard here to-day. James Hyde, publican, was charged with neglecting to send a black boy, of whom it is alleged he is the guardian, to school. Hyde disclaimed all responsibility in connection with the boy, stating in effect that he fed and clothed him out of charity. Colonel Maunsell, P.M., said that he did not think the Public Instruction Act was intended to apply to aboriginals and that the Government had no right to send black children to the Public schools. Mr. Butler, J.P., who was on the Bench concurred with that view, and the case was dismissed.

Newcastle, Friday.

Two lads named Williamson and M'Cullom went fishing yesterday in a leaky flat-bottomed punt. While it was being baled by M'Cullom, he overbalanced himself, and catching hold of his mate both fell into the sea, near Nobbys. Fortunately Williamson was a good swimmer, and struck for the boat, just seizing it in time to save himself and M'Cullom.

Wagga Wagga, Friday.

A meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday, when a letter was read from the Municipal Association inviting the council to use its influence with the members for the district in order that the vote of endowment might be increased to at least 15s. in the £. It was decided to comply with the request.

Glen Innes, Friday.

318 acres were conditionally selected yesterday.

Alderman J. J. Cotton whilst out driving yesterday was thrown out of his vehicle and sustained a fracture of the collar-bone, also the fracture of several ribs.

THE QUARANTINED PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ROME.

[The following telegram has been received from Mr. W. L. Docker in reference to the detention of the passengers per R.M.S. Rome, in quarantine:—]

Quarantine Station, Friday.

I beg to forward further telegrams which have passed between the Government and the passengers, and request that you will be good enough to insert them in your paper:—

(Telegram Copies.)

"To W. L. Docker, Esq., Quarantine.

"I regret, in common with the passengers by the Rome, the necessity for detention at North Head, but the few must suffer the inconvenience attached to quarantine for the benefit of the many, and, while again regretting the necessity, I have endeavoured to render your stay as little burdensome as possible. Will inquire as to feasibility of permitting interchange of letters. The Government act upon the recommendation of the Health Board, who consider the time named for the detention of the vessel not excessive, but a wise precaution in the public interest.

"(Signed.) Geo. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer,
"Legislative Assembly."

Telegram to the Hon. Colonial Treasury, the Treasury, Sydney.

"Yours received with many thanks, but whilst acknowledging your efforts for our comfort, we must again point out that as the Melbourne passengers are now actually released, we, who have not been in communication with the patient for days past, are still detained. We are unable from the facts which have been laid before you to concur in your opinion that the proposed quarantine is 'not excessive but a wise precaution' in the interest of the general public; but on the contrary still maintain that it is unnecessarily unjust and excessive. We beg most respectfully to again urge you to move the Health Board to reconsider their decision so as to save us further loss and inconvenience.

"(Signed.) Wilfred L. Docker,
"on behalf of the passengers."

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

Albury, Friday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Messrs. Josh Pickersgill, W. Marshall, W. Macgregor, J. Winter, T. W. Leath, W. R. Fitzgerald Moore, H. Stewart, Ball, A. Lenton, J. Saunders, Henry W. Gilliam, J. W. White, F. W. Deely, T. L. Danby, J. C. Beeler, Mrs. H. A. Allen, Judge Candell, Mrs. Candell, Miss Denby, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Colonel Lewis Conran, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bromfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Miss Cohen.

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. N. W. Harris, C. Atkinson, H. A. Aitkin, W. H. Fagan, J. Illis, R. Barnett, W. F. Lamonby, M. Pirie, R. G. Moore, Wilkins, Roberts, T. R. Bloomfield, J. R. Cowell, H. Taylor, G. Darrab, J. W. Grieg, C. Eastman, P. Gosson, W. Reid, H. Fisher, J. C. Neild, Mrs. J. Leary, Master Frank Leary, Miss Kitty Punch, Miss Lilly Gordon, Miss P. Bennett, Miss Sophie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foley, Mr. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, 2 children and nurse, Miss Heales.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Messrs. J. L. Clough, F. Purches, C. Miller, J. Turner, William Sewell, H. Hiley, Kelso King, Mrs. Mitchell and child, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. L. Wilkinson.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. W. Wood, Miss Mills, Mr. Mrs. R. Batty and child, Rev. W. Wood, Miss Mack, Rev. W. and Mrs. W. E. Pardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Rev. W. Swindleburst, Miss Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vile, Messrs. S. Clough, T. Hales, T. A. Bradstreet, G. Davidson, W. J. Ackley, W. Gooch, R. J. Keele, J. Tillen, R. Thornton, Chas. G. Randell, F. Vernon, P. O'Connor, O. Hawkins, A. Freeman, H. Sampson, J. Brundel, C. Wallace, W. Slade, R. Baxter, R. Shaw, J. R. Kingsley.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

HAY ANNUAL RACES.

HAY, Friday.

The annual races were commenced on Wednesday, the chief event being the Wilcannia Handicap, a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, with £200 added, which was won by Mr. E. C. Naylor's Levi. Five horses started. Yesterday's races were postponed till to-day on account of the duststorm that prevailed. Thursday's racing will take place on Saturday.

GLEN INNES RACES.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The following horses have accepted:—

GOUGH HANDICAP.

Chelsea	Mick	Buckthorn
Highland Mary	Juniper	Parlourmaid
Fugleman	Dowager	Banker
Rajah	Eileen	Clove
Shamrock	Meteor	The Serf.

AUTUMN GOLD CUP.

Cremorne	Gazelle	Parlourmaid
Chelsea	Juniper	Banker
Fugleman	Dowager	Clove
Rajah	Eileen	Drumstick
Peri	Buckthorn	Almira.
Mick		

The general entry is splendid.

A great number of visitors are in town. If the weather is fine a most successful meeting will eventuate.

THE TURF.

Entries for the youngsters' races of the Australian Jockey Club closed on Thursday, when 77 nominations were received for the December Stakes, 91 for the Champagne Stakes, 94 for the Derby, 90 for the St. Leger, 165 for the First Foal Stakes, 160 for the Second Foal Stakes, and 126 for the Sires' Produce Stakes. Last year the numbers were 59 for the December Stakes, 74 for the Champagne Stakes, 66 for the Derby, 75 for the St. Leger, 165 for the First Foal Stakes, 132 for the Second Foal Stakes, and 167 for the Sires' Produce Stakes.

Our Dubbo correspondent telegraphs that the races have been postponed till to-morrow (Saturday) owing to the rain.

COURSING.

In tabulating the results of the various stakes run at the late meeting of the New South Wales Coursing Club in the deciding course of the Derby Messrs. Hill and Wevis' Havoc was given in yesterday's issue as being the divider of the stake with Mr. W. Cooper's Cairngorm, whereas it should have been Mr. H. E. Lord's Lord Lyon, by Lelex—Lollie.

Mr. Walter Lamb wishes it to be known that all the greyhounds from the neighbouring colonies who will be brought here to compete in the New South Wales Waterloo Cup next month will be provided with food and kennel accommodation at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, free of charge.

CRICKET.

OLD INTERCOLONIAL PLAYERS v. JUNIORS.—It is the custom in England to recognise the past services of deserving professional cricketers by tendering them at the end of their career a "benefit match." And as the *bénéficiaire* stands in the estimation of the public so will his deeds in the field and his conduct outside the arena be rewarded. That custom has not prevailed in the colonies, but as we are proud to follow the example of England in many things, and have gained our knowledge of the grand old game of cricket from English preceptors, it was considered the "correct thing" to imitate the practice of the old country in its way of giving substantial recognition to those cricketers who, by long and honourable service, had deserved the compliment. The number of professional cricketers in the Australian colonies is limited, and among the few that have represented this colony in the intercolonial and international matches no more sturdy champion has entered the lists than E. Gregory, the present custodian of the association ground. His many friends, fully recognising his services on behalf of this colony in the cricket-field, thought that before he was altogether forgotten he ought to have a benefit match. After some consideration among a few lovers of the game, it was decided that the benefit should take the form of a match between eleven old intercolonial players and eleven rising cricketers chosen from the ranks of the juniors playing for the Stedman Cup. The authorities of the Association Cricket Ground gave their aid to the project by giving the ground free of charge for the match, and the juniors readily lent their assistance to make the affair a success. The names of the veteran team cannot fail to revive some pleasing recollections of times gone by. C. Lawrence, who came out with the first All-England Eleven, and who was afterwards retained here with subsequent benefit to cricket in this colony to "teach the young idea how to shoot," Nat. Thomson, perhaps the most consistent of all our champions, the courageous E. Gregory, Tindall, one of the best and most deadly of bowlers, and all the others in the veteran team will recall reminiscences of a glorious past. The match has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation in cricketing circles for some weeks past, and but for the rain which fell about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the subsequent lowering appearance of the weather, there would have been a large attendance on the Association Ground to witness the opening of the contest between the veterans and the juniors. Despite the gloomy appearance of the elements, and the fact that it was still spitting rain, a start was made shortly after 3 o'clock. C. Lawrence, the oldest of the veteran team, having won the toss, elected to take first innings on a fine wicket, and very soon E. Gregory and Nat Thomson, companions in arms in many a well-fought contest, issued forth to do battle against the junior team, who looked as smart and active a lot of young fellows as the eye could wish to see. The batsmen were at once at home, and the fieldsmen soon had some work to do, both men being very hard on the bowling, which was in the hands of Ferris and Donnan. The score mounted rapidly up, and it was not until 35 had been registered that E. Gregory, in trying to place a ball to the on for a run, was caught at short leg by Barbour, having made his 13 by vigorous play. R. Fairweather then joined Nat Thomson, when the score was further augmented, mainly by the splendid batting of Thompson, who wielded the bat with all the vigour of old, and in that neat and attractive style which always marked his play. Fairweather succumbed in attempting a giant hit, being clean bowled, though he entertained a suspicion about the ball coming off the wicketkeeper's pads. J. Tooher, Thomson's next companion, began spiritedly by making a couple of "fourers," but the pace was too merry to last long, and E. Ironside gave him his *congé* with one of his puzzling balls. Three wickets had fallen for 56 runs, when the C. Lawrence stepped into the breach, his appearance being greeted with hearty cheers. Lawrence's arrival on the scene seemed to inspire Thomson to even greater efforts, and while the former adopted steady tactics, the latter seized every opportunity of scoring which presented itself. His cutting and driving were beautiful, and it is questionable it even among our present first-class players one could be found who could have placed the ball so well on the on side. C. Lawrence, warming to his work, also played excellent cricket. During the stay of these two old players half-a-dozen junior bowlers had in vain tried to dislodge them, and when time was called soon after 5 o'clock they were still in possession, and 116 runs had been recorded. Thomson's contribution was 67, and that of Lawrence 24. The game will be resumed to-day at 11 o'clock, and it has been suggested that in order to assist the object for which the match was arranged, the members of the ground would pass through the turnstiles. There will be no interval for lunch, and a band of music will play to-day. Appended are the scores:—

THE OLD PLAYERS.

N. Thompson, not out	... 67	C. Lawrence, not out	... 24
E. Gregory, c Barbour, b Ferris	... 13	Byes 1, leg-byes 1	... 2
R. Fairweather, b Ferris	... 2		
J. Tooher, b Ironside	... 8	Total for 3 wickets	...116

FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the members of the University Football Club was held last evening at the Oxford Hotel. There were about 40 members present, and Mr. G. Mann occupied the chair. The hon. secretary, Mr. H. F. Roberts, read the following, which was adopted:—"Your committee, in placing before you their report for the past year, are gratified to be able once more to congratulate you on the success attending your efforts. In the face of such success it is their painful duty to have to record the sad event which has shorn the club of one who was its great mainstay, and to whom its prosperity was mainly due. It would be needless to enter into the many good qualities which endeared your old captain to the members of his club, nay, rather to all who knew him, or to dilate on his ability and unerring judgment as a player. His connection with the club dated back some nine years, and during all that time it was his ever-ready zeal and unflagging energy that mainly contributed to obtain and keep for your club a position of which it might be proud. In accordance with the generally expressed desire of his friends, and in deference to their wishes, a meeting of your club was called, and a general memorial initiated, in which the co-operation of other clubs, as well as private friends, was invited, such being deemed to be most in keeping with the liberal and generous spirit he showed when with you. The movement has been most successful, and will enable a fitting monument to be erected to his memory. Your committee feel that they will not be trespassing on your time in thus placing on record the club's farewell to its old leader. "The record of your first 15 during the past season has been most satisfactory; out of 17 matches played, 11 were won, two lost, and four drawn, your old marsupial rivals being responsible for your only reverses. The number of points scored by the team during the season was 188 as against 40. Your second 15 played during the season five matches, of which four were won and one lost. And they have been as remarkable for the excellence of their play as for the paucity of their numbers. With a longer list of players they promise to defeat all comers during the ensuing season. The thanks of the club are due to the Mayor and aldermen for their kindness in granting the use of Moore Park for a playing-ground during the last season. The club is also largely indebted to the press for the able and impartial manner in which your matches were reported and football generally treated. A special feature of last season's play was the match in which your club met and defeated a strong team from Bathurst. The coming season promises to be full of interest, through the visit of the New Zealand and Queensland teams. The season will commence early, owing to the visit of the former team at the end of May. This will necessarily postpone club matches a couple of weeks, but it behoves you none the less to strain every nerve to come into the field for your club in good train, so as to be thoroughly fit for your opening matches. Your committee would suggest that practice matches be arranged beforehand for certain dates, so as to get your teams thoroughly fit for the more important matches. With regard to the financial affairs your committee cannot report so favourably. From the hon. treasurer's balance-sheet it will be found that the club is indebted to the extent of £3 2s. 6d. To wipe out this deficiency and place you in a position of fair independence, your committee would suggest that the subscription be raised to 10s., thereby enabling the club to provide as well for new liabilities as for contingent expenses in connection with matches with visiting teams. In conclusion, your committee hope that during the coming season your play will be characterised by the same unselfish spirit which you have always shown, and that every member will hold himself individually responsible for the success of the club." The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing season:—President, Professor Liversidge; vice-president, Mr. H. M. Faithfull; hon. secretaries, Messrs. C. Tange and Pope; committee, Messrs. Macnamara, Bennett, Shen, Lee, Mann; selection committee, Messrs. Baylis, Tange, Macnamara for 1st fifteen; and Messrs. Maloney, Beagling, and E. H. Lee for 2nd fifteen; delegates to the union, Messrs Mann and Roberts. A resolution was carried that a badge be worn, as a mark of respect to the late captain, and it was also decided to increase the rate of subscription to 10s.

On Friday night the members of the Redfern Club assembled at Hook's to inaugurate the nightly runs which that club is introducing. There was a good muster, and as the night was pleasant, the run to Randwick and back was thoroughly enjoyed. Next Tuesday and Thursday the trip will be repeated, and members of all clubs are invited. Another innovation is a football smoke concert, to be held at Rainford's long room on the 10th May. Over 20 gentlemen have signified their willingness. These concerts are very popular in the old country, where they preserve the social ties among the members. Although the club loses several useful men this season, the prospects of the club are quite up to last year's, when they succeeded in winning the much-coveted Gardiner Cup.

The Parramatta Union Football Club held their sixth annual meeting last night, when there was a very fair attendance of members. The annual report and the treasurer's balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed that during the season eight matches had been played—five of which had been won, two lost, and one drawn. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Dr. C. E. Rowling; president, Mr. John Bennett; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Benson and F. Weston, W. A. Brodie, and E. J. Love; secretary, H. Schwartzkoff, jun.; treasurer, F. Firth; committee, Messrs. W. E. Davies, H. Watson, H. Davies, H. Gregg, J. Martin; delegates to union, Messrs. Schwartzkoff and H. Davies. It was also decided to subscribe to the Raper memorial fund.

Our Newcastle correspondent telegraphs that the annual meeting of the Newcastle City Football Club, under the Association rules, was held last night. There were over 50 members present. Mr. J. C. Ellis, M.L.A., and Mr. S. Keightly, Mayor of Newcastle, were re-elected president and vice-president respectively, and there was great enthusiasm at the prospect of the Association game being generally recognised in the northern district.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that at the meeting of the Victorian Football Association, held last night, a letter was read from the New South Wales Association asking whether the Victorian Association could arrange a match or matches with a team to be sent from New South Wales to Victoria. The Victorian Association decided that the proposal came too late for the ensuing season, as all arrangements have been made already.

HANDBALL.

A champion four-handed match for a stake of £25 will take place this afternoon, at Jones' ballcourt, Balmain, between Messrs. Dillon and Farrell and Walsh and Keenan. Play will start at 3 o'clock.

DOUBLE BAY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The first race between boats belonging to the above club will take place this afternoon. The course is from Double Bay round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round buoys at Shark Island, round flagship in Double Bay, round Fort Denison, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round buoys at Shark Island, and back across line in Double Bay. The start will be a flying one, and will take place at 3 p.m. sharp. The following boats have entered:—Lottie, S. M'Donald; Deronda, S. Ives; Ethel, W. C. Stafford; Enia, H. C. Goddard; Regina, W. R. Ainsworth; Bronte, W. Mason; Sabina, S. Gilchrist; Petrel, J. and W. Newton; Ianthe, S. N. Newton; Thisbe, J. J. Richardson; Florrie, A. M. Castle; and Wingadee, F. Rilley. Mr. J. J. Richardson has placed his steam launch at the disposal of the committee to follow the race.

The entries for the Suburban Bicycle Sports will close this evening, at 8 at the Exchange Hotel.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that it has arranged that Hanlan, the sculler, shall appear at the Exhibition Building on the Queen's Birthday.

Our Glen Innes correspondent telegraphs that a foot-race for £25 a side between R. Heydon and W. Riley took place yesterday. After a smart contest Riley won by a yard.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On Thursday night an important change was made in the cast of "The Silver King" at the Theatre Royal, Miss Maggie Moore playing the part of Nellie Denver in place of Miss Annie Mayor, who has been working so hard for many months past that she has become really ill, and has been forced to take a rest. Miss Moore has made her mark here in comedy, light opera, burlesque and Irish and German character parts, and now she has made an additional success in one of the principal parts in the best melodrama produced here for years. She has evidently a thorough conception of the character of Nellie Denver, and she acts with force and earnestness, which win her round after round of applause. "The Silver King" will be repeated nightly until further notice, and its successor will be "Impulse," which has just had a run of 12 weeks in Melbourne.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Strategist" was played at the Opera House last evening for the last time this season; and to-night "An Arabian Night, or Haroun al Raschid and his Mother-in-law" will be produced. Mr. Polk will be Spinkle, the Haroun of the plot; Mrs. Polk will play Rose Maybloom, the pretty circus rider; Mrs Bryer will be the mother-in-law; and Miss Ruth Gray will, in the part of Mrs. Spinkle, make her first appearance on the Sydney stage. Other parts will be filled by Messrs. Geo. Forbes, A. W. Boothman, H. Power, and D'Orsay Ogden, and Miss Lillie Bryer. On Saturday night next "Eastward Ho!" a new comedy drama, will be produced.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"Passion" was played at the Gaiety Theatre last night, for the last time this season, by Mr. Wybert Reeve and his clever company; and to-night Mr. Arthur Pinero's drama, "The Squire," will be produced. Few dramatic works have ever caused so much controversy in literary and dramatic circles as this has, and few in modern times have met with equal success in London. The management of St. James' Theatre accepted and produced the drama, and it met with a brilliant reception. Upon its success Mr. Hardy, the author of the celebrated novel "Far from the Madding Crowd," to which the play bears so very strong a resemblance, claimed to have sent in his own dramatic version of his book some time previously, and charged the management and Mr. Pinero with having made use of it in the play produced. This was denied both by the management and Mr. Pinero, and a great deal of correspondence in the papers followed, whilst the success of the drama steadily increased. Finally Mr. Hardy produced his own dramatisation at Liverpool and in London, but it was pronounced inferior to Mr. Pinero's. The great charm of the play seems to be its thoroughly rustic character. The *Times* said of it:—"It is redolent of new mown hay, and it should bring back pleasant recollections to the many English people here who spent their earlier years among the green fields, hedgerows, and peasantry of England." The novel is one of the finest of Mr. Hardy's many clever works. No writer can better or more naturally describe English country life, and whether Mr. Pinero did or did not take his play from the novel, the press was unanimous in according to it the same merits. It held the stage of the most fashionable theatre in London for several hundred nights, and added more than any other play to the reputation of the greatest of English actresses, Mrs. Kendall, who played the part of "The Squire." Miss Maggie Knight will play the name part here, and Mr. Wybert Reeve will be Thorndyke. During the progress of the piece a number of old tunes will be played, among them being "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington," "The Thorn," "The Lass of Richmond Hill," and "Allan Water;" and a harvest song, dating back to the early part of the seventeenth century, will be sung by the characters. After the drama the comedietta "Cool as a Cucumber" will be played, and Mr. Reeve will personate Plumper. New scenery for both pieces has been painted by Mr. Kinchela.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels have been playing to large houses during the week at the Academy of Music, and to-night there will be a change of programme. New farces will be produced, the Girards will appear in a new act, and a number of new songs will be sung.

MASONIC HALL.

At the Masonic Hall Webb's Royal Marionettes will give a matinee performance this afternoon in addition to the usual performance to-night. The deaf mutes from the asylum on the Newtown-road have been invited to attend the matinee.

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THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The weather has changed again, and steady showers have fallen here and all up the line.

BREWARRINA, Friday.

Steady rain commenced to fall early this morning; there is every appearance of its continuance, and of the drought having broken up all over this district.

GOULBURN, Friday.

It has been raining all day, and looks like as though it would continue all night.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

After the tremendous dust storm which raged yesterday the rain set in, and there was a good downpour through the night. To-day, though the weather is fair, yet it does not seem settled, and more rain is expected.

WARREN, Friday.

A nice steady rain set in this morning and continued all day. 66 points have fallen, and still it is very cloudy, with every appearance of continuance.

LITHGOW, Friday.

It has been raining heavily all day.

GUNNEDAH, Friday.

Nearly half-an-inch of rain has fallen here, but it has been much heavier on Lower Namoi, the Barwon, and on the Queensland border. It is still raining, and it seems like a general break-up of the drought.

BATHURST, Friday.

Rain commenced to descend before daylight this morning, and has continued falling steadily all day.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

Splendid rains have fallen since last evening, and steady rain set in about 4 p.m. to-day, which has since continued without intermission and with every prospect of continuance. It is now raining at the rate of 25 points an hour with wind from a most favourable direction. The drought is now thoroughly broken up, and most encouraging reports reach the town of a copious rainfall throughout the district, and there is general rejoicing in consequence. It was feared that the lambing this year would prove a disastrous failure in consequence of the drought, but the timely rainfall has dispelled all fear, and it is now confidently anticipated that there is a most prosperous season ahead. Since the late rains have fallen the grass has been growing luxuriantly, and country is fast assuming a beautiful aspect.

CANOWINDRA, Friday.

A general rain has set in since 6 this morning with every appearance of continuance. The drought is completely broken up. A well sunk 14 feet in the bed of the river has been the only water supply here for the past three months.

COBAR, Friday.

A steady rain set in last night, and 12 points have been registered up to 9 o'clock this morning. The rain still continues.

TUMUT, Friday.

A splendid warm rain set in last night and still continues. It will be a grand thing for the young green crops and will soften the ground for the plough. Everyone here is jubilant at the break-up of the drought.

WALGETT, Friday.

A steady rain began to fall here at 9 o'clock this morning, and still continues. The drought has apparently quite broken up, and there are no signs of the rain ceasing all over the district at 6 p.m. 117 points had fallen at Walgett, 150 at Pilliga, 165 at Goodooga, and 140 at Mogil Mogil, showing a general fall over a line of 150 miles from north to south, and also from east to west.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The weather is dull, and threatening for rain.

GULGONG, Friday.

Rain commenced to fall at daybreak this morning, and continued all day. The weather is calm, and exactly 1 inch has fallen up to 7 p.m. It is still raining, with the appearance of continuance.

BOURKE, Friday.

A steady light rain has been falling since 7 a.m. At present the clouds look too high to expect a heavy downpour, but the wind is blowing from a favourable quarter—N.N.E. and going round to east. In February 1880 and 1882, when nearly 7 inches of rain fell here, the wind was from the east and north-east. Nothing under 3 or 4 inches of rain will be of any permanent benefit here now, as all the weak stock will perish in any case. The following are the reports up to 9 a.m.:—Bourke, 13 points; Warren, 10 points, raining steadily; Louth, 13 points, showery; Wilcannia, 58 points, showery; Tilpa, 88 points, raining; Eugowra, 20 points, raining; Wentworth, 26 points, raining; Barringun, 20 points, raining; Brewarrina, 3 points, raining; Walgett, showery, rivers low; Mungundi, raining heavily; Mogil, ditto; Menindie, 25 points, showery; Pooncarie, 21 points, showery. The reports show that there has been a general rain, although it has been light as yet.

LATER.

The rain has ceased for the present. The sky is still heavily overcast, but the clouds are lifting. The total rainfall here has been 110 points; Thargomindah, 105 points, raining; Charleville, 30 points, like rain; Cunnamulla, 26 points, like rain; Goodooga, 200 points; Barringun, 150 points; Eusonnia, 125 points; Nyngan and Cobar, 40 points, raining heavily; Brewarrina, 156 points; Louth, 60 points; Tilpa, 113 points; Walgett, 100 points.

PARKES, Friday.

Rain commenced falling very early this morning, and 35 points were registered up to 9 a.m. It has been showery throughout the day. Heavy rain set in at 7 o'clock, with the promise of a wet night. The Bulgandramine mailman reports a splendid fall of rain between here and the Bogan River, 60 points having fallen at Glanagie when he passed there at 10 a.m.

MOLONGLO, Friday.

A steady rain set in this morning, and 84 points were registered up to 6 p.m., with every appearance of its continuance.

COOLAH, Friday.

Rain set in steadily at 7 o'clock this morning, and up to 4 o'clock this afternoon 88 points have fallen. This, after last Saturday and Sunday's rain, will be a great benefit to the district.

HAY, Friday.

The rain has apparently stopped; but it has been general in the district. The following reports are to hand of the rainfall in the district:—Hay, 20 points; Deniliquin, 77 points; Moulamein, 47 points; Ivanhoe, 70 points; Euston, 21 points; Balranald, 44 points; Urana, 40 points; Wentworth, 26 points; Pooncarie, 21 points; Menindie, 25 points; Wilcannia, 58 points; Tilpa, 88 points; Albury, 47 points; Booligal, 25 points; Mossgiel, 50 points; Hillston, 40 points; Euabalong, 35 points; Cudgellico, 16 points.

NYMAGEE, Friday.

About half-an-inch of rain has fallen at Cobar, 65 points at Nymagee, and still threatening. The rain was light and soaking, and has not added much to the supply in the tanks. There is still a steady downpour, and the appearances are those of a general break-up of the drought.

NYNGAN, Friday.

It has been raining here since about 10 o'clock last night, and about two inches have been registered. The downpour appears to be general throughout the district, and 1½ inches have fallen at Girilambone.

GUNNING, Friday.

A splendid steady rain set in at 8 o'clock this morning. 110 points have been registered up to 5 p.m. It is still raining heavily, with every appearance of a continuance and of a thorough break-up of the drought.

YASS, Friday.

Rain commenced to fall about 7 o'clock this morning, and still continues without intermission. 83 points have been registered up to 5 o'clock this evening.

YOUNG, Friday.

Steady rain commenced to fall early this morning, and up to 6 o'clock this evening 140 points were registered. It is still raining steadily.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Two inches of rain fell last week. It is again raining, with every appearance of a downpour. Everybody is jubilant.

DUBBO, Friday.

It commenced raining at 7 o'clock this morning, and has continued steadily since without intermission. It is still raining, and up to 6 o'clock this evening 72 points fell.

PORT MACQUARIE, Friday.

A north-easterly wind is blowing, but the sea outside is smooth. The weather is variable, with occasional showers.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

The weather is remarkably dry, and the nights are clear and cold.

BURROWA, Friday.

Fine heavy rain has fallen during the past 20 hours, with every appearance of its continuance.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

A steady rain set in this morning before daylight, and has continued at intervals since. There is every appearance of a further continuance, and hopes are entertained that the drought has broken up. The quantity that has fallen is not great—probably about one inch—but there are indications of a heavier downpour.

CARCOAR, Friday.

A splendid soaking rain commenced falling at 8 o'clock this morning, and continued without intermission all day, with every appearance of its continuance. The downpour will be of great benefit for mining and pastoral purposes, and has been general through the district. Most of the creeks which were lately dry are now running.

ALBURY, Friday.

A grand rain set in last night, the fall amounting at 9 this morning to 47 points. It is now raining heavily, with every prospect of continuance.

WAGGA WAGGA, Friday.

The atmosphere was very oppressive last night, and rain commenced early this morning, 19 points being registered up to 9 o'clock. It is steadily pouring now, with every appearance of a continuance.

CUDAL, Friday.

A steady rain commenced to fall at 7.30 this morning, and has continued till now (11.15 a.m.) with every appearance of a good downpour. We have had no rain like it for many months.

FORBES, Friday.

Yesterday was very warm; towards evening heavy clouds gathered, and a few very light showers fell during the night. A little before 6 this morning a steady rain set in, and has continued ever since. Fifty points were registered here within the following three hours, and it is still raining, with every prospect of continuance. The weather is very mild.

GRENFELL, Friday.

A fine steady rain has commenced. The fall since last Saturday has been 1 inch 15 points.

MUDGEE, Friday.

A nice steady rain set in again this morning. It is still raining, and shows every sign of continuing. This downpour has extended outside the district beyond Walgett.

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. APRIL 25 1884.

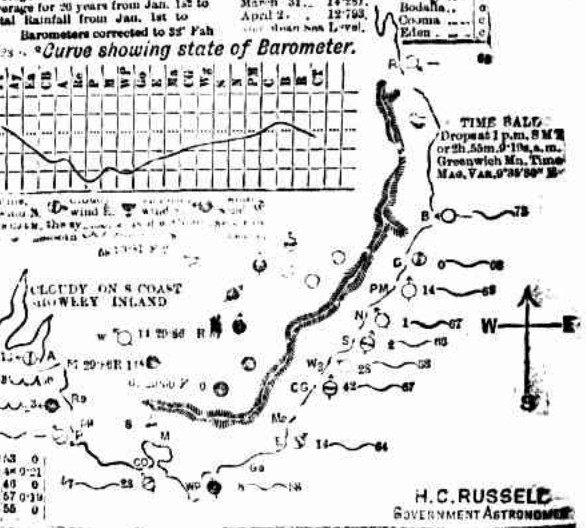
Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; *Long.* 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ... 50·491.
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to March 31 ... 14·281.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to April 2 ... 12·793.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah ... Sea Level.

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R in
Casino	b	83	63	0
Tent'rfield	b	77	51	0
Clarence	c	83	63	0
Moree	u	87	50	0
Grafton	b	83	61	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	80	40	0
Inverell	u	72	43	0
Bourke	u	85	65	0·13
Narrabri	p	73	49	0
Armidale	u	65	—	0
Bendem'r	g	74	46	0
Gunned'h	u	84	62	0
C'n'mble	[illegible]	81	66	[illegible]
Kempsey	.	—	—	—
Walcha	b	69	38	0
Tamw'rth	b	81	60	0
Coonab'n	p	81	51	[illegible]
P. M'qrie	b	79	60	0
W'lcannia	u	—	—	0·57
Murr'ndi	u	73	53	0
Taree	b	83	63	0
Casallis	c	71	62	0
Muss'br'k	u	83	56	0
Dubbo	u	86	62	0·09
Menindie	c	85	58	0·25
Singleton	u	77	57	0
Nels'n's B	b	74	61	0
Mudg	r	84	51	0·24
Maitland	g	75	54	0
Hill End	r	—	—	0·11
N'wcastle	c	77	60	0
Orange	r	72	49	0·27
Bathurst	r	77	44	0·14
Forbes	r	74	60	0·50
M. Vict'ria	u	67	55	0
Carcoar	u	74	50	0
Cond'b'lin	r	62	57	0·20
Marsdens	u	81	60	0·25
Picton	u	74	44	0·01
Sydney	g	74	62	0
Wentw'th	b	79	49	0·28
Young	r	84	58	0·21
Woll'g'ng	b	80	58	0
Tandga	u	72	49	0
Hay	c	81	54	0·20
M'ss V'l	d	69	43	0
Euston	b	76	48	0·21
G'lburn	g	77	46	0
Wagga	r	82	57	0·19
C Geo'	u	73	55	0

Stations.	W.T.
Queanbe'an	r
Deniliquin	p
Moruya	[illegible]
Kiandra	r
Albury	c
Bodalla	o
Cooma	c
Eden	c



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'in the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Euc'a; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

The barometer curve to-day shows the storm centre to have been south of Victoria. In this colony the rain was general over the southern portions, with northerly winds; in the west, winds are changing towards the southerly points, and will be fresh west to southerly to-morrow, with more or less rain and cloudy weather, and heavy sea on the coast of Victoria.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—April 25.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with light southerly winds and smooth sea. No rain.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy in the S. of colony, with rain at places; barometers rising, wind fresh from W. and S.W., sea rough. Rainfall—Alice Springs, 0·18; Peak, 0·15; Port Augusta, 0·18; Eucla, 0·05; Streaky Bay, 0·61; Cape Borda, 0·10; Adelaide, 0·29; Robe, 0·06; M'Donnell Bay, 0·15.

Victoria.—Cloudy, light rain falling at Wilson's, moderate sea, rising barometers, and light W. and N.W. winds on coast. Rainfall—Melbourne, 0·04; Portland, 0·28; Cape Otway, Wilson's 0·04; Omeo, 0·03; Echuca, 0·50.

Tasmania.—Fresh N.W. wind, and raining steadily. Rainfall—Low Heads 0·42.

New Zealand.—Fine generally, light S.E. and N.W. winds and calm.

New South Wales.—Cloudy; raining inland, generally from the Darling eastward to the mountains, heaviest measured up to 9 a.m. to-day 0·77 at Deniliquin—for amounts see list above. Falling barometers, smooth sea, and light northerly winds on coast. At Queanbeyan rain only began at 8.30 a.m.; up to 1 p.m. 0·60 had fallen. Temora reports 0·10 up to 9 a.m. At Narrabri the rain began as the observations were being taken, so there was none to measure. At Goulburn rain began at 9.30 a.m., showery all day, 0·30 up to 6 p.m. At Wentworth and northwards on the Darling ½ inch of rain has fallen; along the western slopes of the main range from ⅛ to ½ inch has fallen with good prospect of more.

Queensland.—Fine and clear, light S.E. and W. wind, no rain, sea moderate and smooth.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.W., 13, dull, temperature 61°; Cape Otway, N.W., 18, dull, moderate sea, temperature 61°; Portland, W., 15, showery, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Wilson's Promontory, N.W., 13, showery, slight sea, temperature 61°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, W., 28, cloudy, temperature 69°; Wentworth, N.W., dull, temperature 61°; Deniliquin, W., fine, temperature 66°; Albury, calm, threatening and like more rain, temperature 65°; Eden, N., fine, slight sea, temperature 68°; Cape George, N., 42, raining, slight sea, temperature 67°; Sydney, N.N.E., 8, showery, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Newcastle, calm, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Port Macquarie, S., cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 76°; Goulburn, N., showery, temperature 64°; Dubbo, N., raining steadily and looks like set in rain, temperature 66°; up to 2 p.m. 0·58 rain at Hill End with every prospect of more.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 7 inches above summer level; at Hay, low; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: at Albury, 5 inches above summer level; at Euston, 2 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 5 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 1 foot 7 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 2 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia and Bourke, river low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 26.

Sun rises at 6.32, sets at 5.23; Moon, 7.7 a.m., 5.47 p.m.; Mercury, 8.15 a.m., 6.15 p.m.; Venus, 10.19 a.m., 7.49 p.m.; Mars, 1.35 p.m., 11.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.35 p.m., 10.27 p.m.; Saturn, 9.11 a.m., 7.19 p.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, April 26: 8.37 a.m., 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL, PRODUCE, AND STOCK REPORT.

WOOL.—There has been no wool business during the past week, and there is consequently nothing to report. The usual fortnightly sales will be held next week.

SHEEPSKINS.—In the absence of sales there is nothing to indicate change in value.

TALLOW.—441 packages were offered at yesterday's sales, of which 337 were sold. The market was rather firmer than last week. Prime beef may be quoted at £31 10s. to £32, and best mutton £33 to £34.

HIDES.—At yesterday's sales 6636 were offered and the demand being again very active, 6860 were sold at fully last week's rates. Best heavies, 4½d. to 4¾d.; medium, 3½d. to 3¾d.; light, from 3d.; dry and station, 3½d. to 4½d. Horse hides brought from 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d., according to size, the larger sizes selling well. Kangaroo skins were dearer, and large brought from 30s. to 45s. per dozen; others from 7s. Wallaby worth 3s. 6d. to 5s.

HORNS AND BONES.—There was a good demand at last week's sales. Sound large horns worth 25s. to 33s. per 100; medium size from 15s. to 20s. Tips in very little request at from 3s. Common bones, £4 to £6; and shanks from £6 to £12.

HAIR.—This description of produce is in active request at the following rates:—Horsetail, 18d. to 20d.; mane, 9d. to 12d.; cowhair from 4d. to 15d.

BEESWAX.—Prime from 10d. to 11d.; inferior, from 8½d.

LEATHER.—Good dressed leather is in moderately fair request at full prices. Sole also sells moderately well, but other descriptions are not much inquired for. Quotations—Sole (heavy), 11d. to 12d.; medium, 9d. to 10½d.; kip (best), 13½d. to 16d.; medium, 11d. to 12½d.; cow tweed (best), 18d. to 21d.; medium, 14d. to 16d.; yearling tweed, 19d. to 24d.; calf tweed, 21d. to 27d.; mixed calf, 24d. to 30d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; bag, 8s. to 10s.; bridle, 8s. to 11s. 6d.

STORE CATTLE.—The inquiry for store cattle for the Southern district is still good, and as the rainfall is now general there is a prospect of business being done. Bullocks are quoted 50s. to 70s., and at 10s. to 20s. more if delivered on the southern border of the colony.

STORE SHEEP.—There has been little demand, but the rainfall will almost certainly create an inquiry for restocking country where the effects of the drought have been most serious. A few large lots have been placed.

STATIONS.—Business in station properties within the borders of the colony is at a standstill.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Friday.

At the Darling Harbour saleyards to-day there was a good supply of forage, and also a fair quantity of wood. The attendance of buyers was moderate. On the wharfs there was a fair supply of produce, and the demand was good, especially for hay, maize, and eggs. A moderate shipment of Victorian produce came to hand this morning. The following are the prices realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Fair supplies, and selling well. Billet wood, 10s. to 12s. 6d. per ton; bundle wood, 12s. to 16s. per ton; foot wood, 12s. to 14s. 6d. per ton; bakers' wood, 11s. to 12s. 6d. per ton; bark, 8s. to 9s. per ton.

Hay.—Moderate consignments, for which there was a fair demand. Oaten hay, in bundles, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 8d. per cwt.; in bales, 5s. 6d. to 6s. per cwt.; in sheaves, 5s. 6d. per cwt.; in trusses, 4s. 11d. per cwt.; wheaten hay, in sheaves, 3s. to 4s. 7d. per cwt.; lucerne hay, in trusses, 4s. 8d. to 6s. 6d. per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Small supplies. Price 2s. 11d. per dozen; and a quantity of watermelons sold at 2s. per dozen.

Straw.—Moderate supply. Fair sale. In bundles, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.; in bales, 2s. 6d. per cwt.

Chaff.—Small supply. In bags, 3s. 4d. to 5s. 3d.; in bales, 5s. 10d. per cwt.

On the wharfs the following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Market easier; some sellers offering at 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d.; others, 6s. to 6s. 3d. per bushel.

Oats.—Fair demand and salable. Best heavy feed, 3s. 5d.; medium, 2s. 9d. to 3s. Tartarian seed, 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Barley.—Dull of sale. Cape, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per bushel.

Peas.—Fair demand. Best blue boiling, 5s. 9d.; gray, 3s. 9d. to 4s. per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate supplies and fair sale. Green lucerne, £6 15s. to £7 10s.; best brown hay, £5 10s. to £6 10s.; inferior, £4 to £5; Victorian oaten hay, £5 to £5 10s. per ton.

Chaff.—Good demand, and market unchanged. Victorian, £5 10s. to £6 per ton.

Potatoes.—Supplies fair and good sale. Prime Warrnambool, £3 to £3 5s. per ton; Ballarat, £3 5s. to £3 10s. per ton.

Onions.—Market firm. Victoria, £5 per ton.

Butter.—Scarce; for best New South Wales, 1s. 9d. per lb.; imported New Zealand and Tasmanian, 1s. to 1s. 5d., according to qualities.

Bacon.—Best Merimbula selling freely at 1s. per lb.; pump cured, 9d. to 10d. per lb.

Cheese.—Scarce. Colonial cheese from 8d. to 9d. per lb.; inferior, 5d. to 7d. per lb.

Lard.—In bladder, if good, 8d.; inferior, 4d. to 6d. per lb.

Honey.—Good and clear, 4½d. to 5d. per lb.

Eggs.—Market easier; lots selling from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; other sellers asking 2s 9d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Moderate supplies and fair sale. For good fowls, 4s.; medium, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per pair. Good ducks, 5s.; medium, 4s. to 4s. 6d. per pair. Cock turkeys, 9s. to 12s. 6d.; hen turkeys, 5s. to 7s. per pair. Geese, 6s. to 7s. per pair.

Brooms.—Good at 10s. to 12s.; inferior, 8s. per dozen.

Beeswax.—Fair demand, 9d to 10½d per lb.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company reports selling bodies of beef, 3½d. to 4d. per lb.; mutton, 2½d. to 3½d. per lb. Good beef very scarce, and in good demand.

SYDNEY FISH SUPPLY.

The following are the particulars of the supply of fish at the Woolloomooloo markets from April 14 to April 19:—From Botany, 121 baskets; Broken Bay, 45; Port Stephens, 32; Newcastle, 59; Wollongong, 52; harbour, 45; Narrabeen, 4. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, from 10s. to 52s. per dozen; squire, 7s. 6d. to 12s.; flathead, 9s. to 10s.; whiting, 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; flounders, 2s. 6d. to 6s.; soles, 3s. to 7s.; kingfish, 6s. to 9s.; jewfish, 18s. to 54s.; traglin, 14s. to 25s.; sea mullet, 6s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; eels, 9s. to 13s.; red bream, 12s.; black bream, 16s. to 34s.; black fish, 14s. to 31s.; salmon trout, 12s.; mullet (sand), 11s. to 32s.; trevally, 9s. to 11s.; yellowtail, 8s. to 22s.; tailers, 6s. to 26s.; crabs, 2s. to 3s. per dozen; prawns, 21s. to 50s. per bushel; oysters, 56s. per bag. On account of several vessels being bar bound oysters have been very scarce, the supply not being equal to the demand. The following quantities have been received:—Richmond River, 54 bags; Clyde, 67; Manning, 30; Parramatta, 6; Shoalhaven, 16; Wamboyne, 20—making a total of 193 bags. Prices, from 36s. 6d. to 45s. per bag.

MESSRS. DRUNKER AND WOLFE'S REPORT.

Fat Cattle: 1005 yarded for the week. The market was firm on both days for anything prime. Best pens of bullocks made to £11, ditto cows to £9, or equal to 30s per 100lb; odd beasts sold from £12 to £17 7s 6d, the latter extra prime and weighty. We have sold during the week 867 head, as follows:—22 bullocks H. Geary at £6 14s to £8 18s, average £7 19s; 20 cows £5 17s to £8 15s, average £6 8s 3d; 89 bullocks C. Keys, £5 to £9 14s, average £7 9s; 35 cows, ditto, £5 12s; 14 steers, Southern agents, £4 14s 3d, 10 cows £1 4s 6d; 106 cows, W. and C. Durham, £1 17s 4d, 36 bullocks, ditto, £6 2s 9d; 10 bullocks M'Alpin, £6 1s, 10 cows, ditto, £4 10s; 4 steers £4 7s. Maitland: 60 bullocks W. Keys, £5 15s to £8 10s; Tierney, £7 4s; Luke, £6, W. J. Dangar, £5 13s; Dangar Brothers, bullocks £6 12s to £8 2s; cows, ditto, £4 16s to £6 7s; Bennie's bullocks, £7 1s to £7 17s; 38 bullocks, W. J. Dangar, £5 to £8 10s; 21 mixed, J. M'Keown, to £5 12s; 10 cows, A. Williams, to £5 12s; 83 bullocks, J. Graham, £4 10s to £8 2s; 14 cows, ditto, £4 9s to £7 1s; 10 bullocks, J. F. M'Donald, to £7; cows, to £6 6s; 87 mixed, for various owners, to £8 9s. Fat Sheep: 22,000 penned for the week. Market firm, and a high price obtained for all prime lots. We sold—52 crossbred ewes, C. E. Doyle, 23s 6d; Bell, 16s 9d to 18s 9d; 101, Reed to 9s. Fat Lambs: Market fairly supplied; best to hand made to 14s. We sold for C. E. Doyle, 12s 6d to 14s. Fat Calves: We sold—52 J. Markwell, 15s to £3 5s; 20, 19s 1d to 38s; Scully, 30s; J. Coote, 23s; 53, J. Markwell, 20s to 38s. Hunter River Farm Produce: The supply of fodder along the wharfs this week has not been large. Lucerne hay of good quality sold readily at from 150s to 155s per ton; medium and inferior qualities were weaker, prices ranging from 80s to 120s per ton. Oaten hay and straw were inquired for, and lots forward next week should sell satisfactorily. Maize has been scarce, and best brought up to 7s per bushel. Wheat sold at 3s 3d to 4s 4d per bushel, with good demand. Bran and pollard worth 13d to 14d per bushel, market easier; oats, feed 3s 4d to 3s 7d, seed 2s 10d to 3s per bushel; lucerne seed, not in demand at present. Millet brooms brought 7s 6d to 9s per dozen. Poultry continues plentiful, fowls 3s 3d to 4s 6d, ducks 5s to 5s 6d, geese 5s 6d to 7s, turkeys 10s to 18s per pair, eggs 20d to 30d per dozen, honey 4½d to 6½d per lb. Tallow brought £30 to £32 5s per ton. Hides: Heavies 4d to 4½d per lb., light and medium weights 3½d to 3¾d per lb.; calfskins 1s to 3s 6d, yearlings 3s to 3s 6d; horsehides in request at 3s 6d to 8s 6d. Hair: Horse, manes and tails, 14d to 18d, cowtail 5d to 8d for dirty, and washed 8d to 14d per lb. Horns: Large 28s to 35s, medium from 15s, and small from 5s 6d per 100. Bones: Shanks 5s to 12s per cwt., common bones 45s to 65s per cwt.; hoofs 5s 6d to 6s per cwt.—Sydney, April 24.—[Advt.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction and private contract at their Rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties:—Palmer-terrace, comprising six houses, Nos. 141 to 151, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, £2800—Mr. Edward Hordern, purchaser; block of land having 23 feet 5¾ inches frontage to east side of Clarence-street, near King-street, on which is erected No. 176, Clarence-street, and half of the adjoining house on the northern side thereof, £3350—Mr. R. G. Vallack; Chipping Norton Estate, on George's River, at a satisfactory price—Mr. W. A. Long; Whinham Estate, in area 125 acres, on Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River, £1025—Mr. W. J. Forrester; land, portion of Perry's subdivision, Paddington, having 80 feet frontage to Wentworth-street, corner of Underwood-street, £640—Mr. William Duncan; land having 16 feet frontage to South Head-road, Paddington, together with house No. 341 thereon, £600—Mr. Ernest Williams; lots 95, 96, 97, and 98, sec. 1 of Enmore Estate subdivision, Enmore, having 80 feet frontage to Marian-street, £560—Mr. John Mahony; residence, known as Sandonville, Reiby-street, Newtown, £220—Mr. J. Doust; block of land, portion of Mount Ramsay Estate subdivision, near Narrabeen, comprising secs. 50, 51, and 54 and reserves, £220—Mr. C. E. Fuller; block of land, Quaker's Hat, Middle Harbour, North Shore, in area 1a., £150—Mr. R. Morse; blocks of land, portion of subdivision adjoining township of Minto, Campbellfields Estate, Great Southern Railway line, at £13 per acre—Mr. P. Scanlon; lot 268 of Bronte Estate subdivision at Waverley, having 50 feet frontage, £62 10s—Mr. William Reid; block of land, portion of Stuart and Harnett's subdivision, Mosman's Bay, North Shore, in area 1r., £30 10s—Mr. R. P. Flew; lot 48 of subdivision of land, Auburn West, having 36 feet frontage to Chisholm-road, £26 15s; total amount of sales for the week, £11,931 15s 6d.

Messrs. T. R. Smith, Chapman, and Smith report having sold since last report:—94 allotments Coogee Park Estate, from 21s to £3 4s per foot, total £6415 18s 10d; farm, South Creek, £320—Mr. Thomas; 4 allotments, Coogee, 30s per foot; South Waterloo Estate, 190 allotments to various persons, 21s to £3 15s per foot, total £12,110; 5 cottages, Darlington, £1610; 11 allotments, Susan-street, North Annandale, at £3 10s to £3 15s per foot, £768 5s; 20 allotments, sec. 19 and 22, at £2 per foot, £1800; 6 allotments, Nelson-street, at £4, £480; 3 allotments, Annandale-street, £576; allotment, View-street, £216; house, Glebe Point—M'Knox, £620; 80 feet, Wells-street, Newtown, £4 10s. per foot—W. Cox, £360; North Annandale, 50 allotments, Alfred Booth, Annandale Reserve and Young street, £5600; farm and buildings, South Creek, £2500; cottage, Henry-street, Waverley—Usher, £320; allotment, Randwick—J. Rainsworth, £5 10s. per foot; cottage, Annandale, £310—Mr. Roberts. Total amount of sales, £33,705 18s. 10d.

Messrs. Mills and Pile have sold by auction and private contract during the week, the following properties:—352 allotments of the Richmond Grove Estate, Canterbury, at from £5 to £7 15s per lot—amount of sale, £1879 16s; lease, goodwill, and appliances of the Moruya sawmills, £556—Mr. Ball; lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, sec. 4, Mackay's Subdivision, Lane Cove, £56 8s; lots 4 and 5, sec. 3, Mundarrah Vale, Waverley, £65—Mr. Burns; lot 9, Percy-road, Auburn, £30—Mr. Phipson; lot 21, sec. 7, Granville, £20—Mr. Hanson.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves have sold during the past week by public auction and private contract, at their rooms, the following properties:—Redfern, 4 shops and 4 small houses, known as Nos. 489 to 501, Cleveland-street (title leasehold, about 18 years unexpired), for £460—Mr. G. P. Cooper, purchaser; Tanner's Grant, section A, lots 30, 31, 53, 55 to 57, and sec. C, lot 13, £81; shares, Oaks Steam Brick Company, North Shore, 200 shares, £100—Mr. C. Benbow; Tanner's grant, sec. A, lot 2, and sec. D, lots 13 to 17, £78—Mr. W. Nickels; shares, 550 forfeited shares in the Red Hill Amalgamated Gold Mining Company, no liability, £60 8s. 4d.; Tanner's grant, sec. B, lots 21 to 23, £39—Mr. Wm. Brittain; sec. C, lot 12, £15—Mr. C. J. Lester; lots 14 and 15 and 51 and 53, of sec. A, £52—Mr. Maitland; lot 3, £13—Mr. J. F. Mason; lot 54, £13—Mr. L. Delgratta; North Kingston, house and land, £825—Mr. Wm. Griffin.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold by public auction and private contract during the past week the following properties:—North Shore, four cottage residences, situate in Lord-street, £1850—Mr. Jones; Parramatta, two allotments of land in Constable's Estate, having 100 feet frontage to the Sydney-road, £400—Mr. Stoddart; Petersham, lot 20, sec. 4, of the cricket ground subdivision, 40 feet frontage, £150—Messrs. Vickery and Williamson; Rose Bay Hill, nine allotments of land in Tuting's subdivision, fronting Macdonald-street, £67 10s—Mr. Blackburn; Auburn, lots 92 and 93, sec. 2, Langley Estate, £41—Mr. Bilbe; Leichhardt, on account of the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance and Land Company, Limited, Helsarmel Estate, 45 allotments of land, at prices ranging from 30s to £2 5s per foot; amount of sale, £1885 17s 6d. Leichhardt, Helsarmel Estate, lot 42, sec. 2, 50 feet frontage to Norton-street, £112 10s—Mr. Blackwell. Total amount of sales, £4509 7s 6d.

HORSE MARKET.

MESSRS. WILLIAM INGLIS AND CO.—There was an improved tone in the market during the past week, buyers acting with more spirit, and prices evidently better than for some weeks past. We had a magnificent lot of Clydesdale mares from New Zealand, which arrived in splendid condition, and met a ready sale at our bazaar. We also sold some very nice horses from the Coast districts, mostly light harness lots. The following is a summary of our sales this week:—Draught stallion, £96; cart stallion, £45; two superior heavy draught fillies, one at £61 and one at £90; 18 extra heavy draught mares, from £40 to £50; 50 heavy draught mares and geldings, from £28 to £40; 20 useful harness horses, £15 to £30; 25 light harness and saddle horses, from £10 to £15; and 15 very light horses, from £5 to £10. At the Camperdown Yards we sold two small lots of light horses and useful cart and van horses, ranging from £8 to £26.—April 24.

MR. GIBSON KISS.—The bazaar was well filled with horses every day during the week, and a large number came from Kiama, Maitland, Burrawang, Gundagai, and other districts. Bidding was fairly brisk for anything useful, and I think prices will improve, now the drought has broken up. The majority of those offered were saddle and light harness horses and active draught. Heavy draught were scarce. Nearly all with reasonable reserves have been sold. Thoroughbred yearlings brought from 27 to 125 guineas. A great many bulls and cows were sold; but amounts realised were low compared to previous annual sales. Bulls brought from 4 to 20 guineas. Several milch cows passed under the hammer, competition for which was unusually lively and result very satisfactory, bringing from £9 to £17. A few carriage pairs to hand, but none sold yet. In vehicles and turnouts a fair business was done, and quotations are about the same as last week. Best saddle and harness horses from £20 to £35, medium ditto from £10 to £15, hackneys from £12 to £27 5s, buggy pairs to £60; no large carriage pairs sold. Good cab, van and omnibus horses from £14 to £30, active draught from £18 to £33 5s, heavy draught from £27 to £39.—April 24.

MESSRS. T. COSGROVE AND CO.—The market rather dull the past week, owing no doubt to the Randwick races, and hardly anything but blood stock talked about. Our quotations are as follows:—Carriage pairs, none forward, and daily inquired for; buggy pairs sold from £42 to £68 per pair; upstanding buggy horses sold well, one fine animal reaching £45; upstanding saddle and harness horses sold from £10 to £30 each; hackneys, a number forward, all of which passed off up to £42; draught horses, very few forward, those to hand sold from £30 to £40 each; springcart horses sold up to £15 each. In blood stock we disposed of Piscator colt, 40 guineas; Henchman colt, 35 guineas; Boniface, 76 guineas; Auburn, 40 guineas; The Demon, 26 guineas; Rosebud, 27 guineas; Gallipot, 40 guineas; and Rocket, 25 guineas. The usual number of used-up horses passed through the yards at satisfactory prices.—Sydney, April 24.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.'S REPORT.)

MELBOURNE, April 23.

Fat Cattle.—Only a moderate supply came to hand, about 1600 being yarded, chiefly brought forward by rail from Gippsland and Upper Murray. Prime sorts were, as usual, scarce, and realised better prices; whilst inferior and middling descriptions made late quotations. We quote—Best pens of bullocks, £11 to £12 15s; good ditto, £9 to £10 10s; second ditto, £6 10s to £8; inferior, from £5; best pens cows, £7 to £8 (extra, to £11 7s 6d); others from £4. We sold—35 bullocks for Mr. I. Oloorn, Rutherglen; 32 cows and bullocks for Mr. A. Smith, Alexlea, to £9 12s 6d, averaging £5 4s 6d and £8 15s 10d respectively; 20 bullocks for Mr. W. Thompson, Cowar, to £9 7s 6d, averaging £8 18s 4d; 19 cows and bullocks for Mr. W. Beatty, Bethanga, to £11 15s; 11 cows and bullocks for Mr J. Shepherd, Broomfield; 10 cows and bullocks for Mr. Hunt, Lancefield; 7 bullocks for Mr. J. Macmillan, Hazelwood, to £10 15s, averaging £10 8s 2d; 3 cows for Mr. P. Applegate, Morwell; 3 bullocks for Mr. R. Pratt, Morwell.

Fat Calves.—270 were yarded, with a large proportion of good to prime. Prices were the same as last week's. Best, 50s to 70s (extra quality to 97s); good ditto, 30s to 40s; inferior, from 15s. We sold—A small draft for Mr. I. Oloorn, Rutherglen.

Fat Sheep.—A full supply to hand, viz., 16,100. Quality, as a rule, good useful to prime, the majority of which were crossbreds. Sales were dull throughout, and prices a little easier. We quote—Best crossbred wethers, 15s to 16s (extra higher); good, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; second, 12s to 13s; others, 10s up. Best merino wethers, 12s to 12s 9d; seconds, 10s to 11s; others, 8s up; ewes at usual proportionate rates. We sold—660 merino and crossbred wethers for Sir W. J. Clarke, Bald Hill Estate, at 12s and 14s 6d respectively; 615 crossbred and merino ewes for Mr. J. Gillespie, Faithful's Creek; 542 merino wethers for Mr. J. Love, Tullamarine, at 10s; 367 crossbred ewes and wethers for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, Darraweit Guim, at 13s. and 15s. respectively; 337 merino wethers for Messrs. Campbell Brothers, Riddle's Creek; 224 crossbred ewes for Mr. M. M'Kenna, Kyneton, at 12s 6d; 150 crossbred ewes for Mr James Tom, Chintin Grange; 110 crossbred ewes and wethers for Mr. A. Fletcher-Violet town; and small drafts for Mr. E. Wright, Beveridge; and Mr. W. A. M. Aberdeen, Mirboo North.

Fat Lambs.—2650 yarded. Sales for such as were suitable for trade requirements were brisk at last week's rates; others a little easier. We quote—Best, 10s 6d to 11s; good, 9s to 10s; seconds, 7s to 8s; others, 6s up. We sold—119 for Mr. M. M'Kenna, Kyneton, at 11s; 140 for Mr. E. Wright, Beveridge, at 8s 6d; 102 for Mr. W. A. M. Aberdeen, Mirboo North, to 7s; and a small draft for Sir W. J. Clarke, Bald Hill, at 8s 6d.

Store Cattle.—We sold, at our yards, Wodonga, on Friday last, 297 cows and bullocks for Messrs. Warnoll Brothers and Green, Bourke.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, April 25, 1884.

Description.	Stock on hand April 18, 1884.	Received into Stock.	Deliv'rd for Home Consumpt'n	Delivered for Export'n.	Stock on hand, April 25, 1884.
Rum: gals.					
West India ...	89,482	632	4,395	1,545	84,174
Queensland ...	3,740	...	406	...	3,334
Foreign ...	6,421	...	45	...	6,378
All other Spirits ...	1,624	307	351	41	1,539
Brandy ...	310,397	2,889	6,201	5,150	301,845
Geneva ...	71,443	48	3,320	1,294	66,869
Whisky ...	230,572	925	5,073	590	225,839
Liqueurs ...	3,564	314	47	15	3,836
Gin ...	2,636	1,069	375	18	3,312
Wine ...	180,518	413	4,959	430	175,542
Tobacco, man'f'd:					
Half-tierces ...	9	...	...	...	9
Lbs. ...	733	...	...	...	733
Qr.-tierces ...	939	...	2	8	929
Lbs. ...	173,968	...	478	1,443	172,047
¼ boxes & bxs.	467	2	...	5	464
Lbs. ...	28,745	216	...	605	28,355
Cases ...	1,115	* 13	18	31	1,079
Lbs ...	199,151	1,625	2,495	5,935	192,246
Re-packages—					
Packages	170	2	5	18	149
Lbs. ...	9,305	157	161	853	8,408
Leaf:					
Hds. & Cks.	680	...	2	...	678
Lbs. ...	632,117	...	1,679	...	630,438
Cases	100	* 2	...	...	102
Lbs. ...	21,687	449	...	...	22,136
Bales	82	*	...	...	82
Lbs. ...	15,417	...	...	...	15,417
Cigars:					
Cases ...	1,187	26	24	3	1,183
Lbs. ...	145,039	2,606	3,072	385	144,088
Re-packages—					
Packages	135	...	11	16	108
Lbs. ...	6,568	...	272	1,040	5,256
Tea: Lbs. ...	789,971	33,926	21,878	2,785	799,234
Chicory: Lbs. ...	39,997	...	3,808	...	36,189
Opium: Lbs. ...	2,063	47	240	145	1,725
Kerosene Oil: Gals	48,676	...	10,664	152	37,860

Snuff.—Stock on hand April 18, 3 packages 204lb.; received into stock, 1 package 280lb.; stock on hand April 25, 4 packages 484lb.

Sugar.—Stock on hand April 18, 470 tons 4cwt.; received into stock, 13 tons 10cwt. 2qr.; delivered for home consumption, 212 tons 16cwt. 2qr.; delivered for exportation, 2 tons 2cwt. 3qr.; stock on hand April 25, 268 tons 15cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand April 18, 32 tons 7cwt. 2qr.; received into stock, 8cwt.; delivered for home consumption, 3 tons 18cwt. 2qr.; delivered for exportation, 3cwt.; stock on hand April 25, 28 tons 15cwt. 3qr.

* 11 bales 1 case entries passed for bond, but not weighed.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 2733 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Friday, 22nd February, 1884:—

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Ex Roma, from Queensland: OHO, Darling Downs, 5 grease combing halfbred at 11d, 1 grease damaged at 9½d, 12 pieces at 8½d, 1 Lincoln at 8d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following is a return of tin ore carried on the Northern railway during the quarter ending March 31st:—From Uralla to Newcastle: January, 100 tons 8cwt. 3qr.; February, 56 tons 15cwt.; March, 64 tons 16cwt. 1qr.; total, 222 tons. Armidale to Morpeth: January, 16 tons 16cwt. 1qr.; February, 15 tons 16cwt. 1qr. March, 16 tons 1cwt.; total, 48 tons 1cwt. 1qr. Uralla to Morpeth: January, 136 tons 1cwt. 3qr.; February, 92 tons 8cwt. 1qr.; March, 85 tons 7cwt. 1qr.; total, 313 tons 17cwt. 1qr.—Grand total, 583 tons 18cwt. 2qr.

The amount of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ending April 19th was. From Uralla, 29 tons 17cwt. 1qr.

The mining manager of the Union Gold-mining Company, Limited, Dalmorton, Grafton, reports under date 20th instant, as follows:—"We had a storm here on Wednesday night which lasted about an hour, and I have now sufficient water to make a start on the Union Stone at the Battery. It is now raining slightly, with every appearance of heavy rain. I shall require three or four more men to raise stone at the Sir Hercules, so as to keep the battery at work. I find that the top of the dam is from 10 to 22 inches below the bye-wash, and to prevent danger to the dam I shall have to remedy this at once. The race carries water well; but, as I anticipated, the head of it is not far enough up the creek. I have erected the circular saw, and will have it ready for work to-morrow. I shall adopt the valuable suggestion of the directors and place the tables under locks and keys, after which I will commence crushing on Monday, 28th instant. I will call for tenders for cartage of the Sir Hercules stone next week, if I cannot arrange satisfactorily with the local carrier in the meantime. Another shower like the last would enable me to crush all the stone now at grass, except the blue stone from the deep shaft."

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour Station for the week ending 19th April:—From Nyngan, 98 tons 19cwt. 2qr.; Orange, 16 tons 10cwt.; Esk Bank, 21 tons 14cwt. 1qr.; Carrathool, 3 tons 15cwt.; Binalong, 2 tons 10cwt. 1qr.; total, 143 tons 9cwt.

The manager of the Caledonian United Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports under date 9th April:—"Since my last report the crosscut has been advanced a further distance of 8 feet, making the total length 185 feet. There is no change in the country. The rock is composed of coarse conglomerate. About the beginning of last week we want through a small cross-course, running north-west by south-east and dipping south-west."

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A HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT NORWICH.

(From a Correspondent of an English Paper.)

As a visitor to Norwich, and being interested in the great educational movements of the day, specially as they regard girls, I availed myself last Wednesday of the privilege, which Norwich itself scarcely seems to recognise, of going over the High School. The school, as must be well known, is carried on in the old Assembly Rooms, where in former days concerts, balls, and other entertainments were given. I was first introduced to the office, where the Head Mistress transacts business and receives visitors. Here I noticed a nice collection of books, which, I was told, are for the use of mistresses and pupils. It was just the recreation hour (11.15) and at the sound of a bell from every door issued long orderly lines of girls, big and little, dark and fair, who troop across the central hall into the assembly-room, which is lofty and well decorated, with raised seats across the further end. Here, friend quickly sought out friend, and the crowd was soon broken up into groups of two and three, while the busy hum of voices proclaimed the welcome intermission of the rule of silence. Some of the little ones played about merrily, but when one of the mistresses seated herself at the piano and struck up "The Keel Row," talk and games gave way to the Highland Schottische. Dancing is the favourite recreation during the winter term; but during the summer months the girls adjourn to the playground, a capital inclosure at the back of the school, with a few old apple trees in it and a good tennis-court at one end. But we must return to the room just in time to hear the bell ring again, and at the signal silence instantly prevails, and the crowd is resolved into lines—a manœuvre which is very quickly and quietly accomplished. Then to the strains of the "March in Scipio," the lines "fall in and file out" back to their respective class-rooms. To see these I followed some of them, accompanied by the Lady Secretary, who kindly explained to me some of the rules and arrangements of the school. I was first taken to a gallery overlooking the great hall, which is divided into three class-rooms, so that from where we sat (ourselves unobserved) we could watch the work going on in several forms. Immediately below us were ranged, each at her own desk, some twenty little maidens, presided over by two mistresses, absorbed in the womanly and graceful, not to say useful, task of needlework, their little fingers busily fashioning a variety of small garments, which I learnt they are also taught to cut out.

In the second division a French lesson was in progress. The mistress, chalk in hand, stood beside a black board, on which she noted down, so that all may see them, the right answers elicited by her questions. In the furthest class arithmetic was the theme; but in order to notice this more particularly I was led to another gallery overlooking another class, where the same subject was being taught. I was greatly struck by the eager interest here displayed by the girls and by their keen, intelligent way of following the clear and forcible explanations of the mistress. Arithmetic seemed to me a very different thing as I recalled the tear-smudged slates of my childhood.

Although the High school system demands absolute silence except in answer to a direct question, a show of excitedly waving hands indicates possession of the information required and the desire to express the same. All that I saw confirmed me in the opinion which is, I think, rapidly becoming general, that this system is the best for arousing and developing the real enthusiasm in the pursuit of knowledge and a spirit of earnest competition. The happy, healthful faces are a sufficient contradiction of the idea that there is too much "high pressure," at least as far as this school is concerned. At 12 o'clock the bell announcing the close of that lesson again sounded; and here I would notice what seems another special advantage of this system, namely, the constant change and movement. The objection may be raised that it must involve waste of time, but to those who know or remember from personal experience the weary monotony of spending a whole morning seated at a table, almost without change of position, will again agree with me that this loss—if loss it be—is certainly no waste of time. When I reached the assembly room I found the upper school ranged along the gallery for a singing lesson, and I was able to take more special note of the bright, animated faces of the girls as they watched and followed the beat of the master's wand, well deserving the few words of praise he afterwards accorded them. It was a real pleasure to listen to the fresh young voices rising and falling in such well-modulated harmony.

My last visit was to the kinder-garten. Here, at one table, was gathered a group of little boys and girls, each busy over the manufacture of some little coloured paper device, the tiny fingers striving to imitate the movements of the guiding mistress's hand. At another table some mere babies of three or four years were pricking out patterns on cardboard, which they would afterwards work out with bright-coloured wools, and fashion into mats, baskets, &c. I was also shown some of their copy-books, whose neatness deserves honourable mention; and specimens of their work in paper-plaiting, &c. Morning lessons concluded, as they began, with singing games, in which all joined most heartily. It was a very pretty, happy scene, but more easily seen than described, and those who have not yet done so I should advise to visit the kinder-garten very soon. The value of this system of training the little ones is daily becoming more recognised, and it is sad to think that such an institution, the only one in Norwich, I believe, should have to be closed; but such, I am told, will have to be the case, unless a considerable increase of numbers can be guaranteed, to the kinder-garten before the end of the present term.

In this brief sketch I have not even alluded to the severer studies which are carried on in the upper forms, where I was glad to see natural science receives due attention, as well as mathematics, languages, and English subjects; but I have merely noticed the features which most struck me in my visit to the High school.

THE USE OF THE LEAD.

(From the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.)

When will masters of vessels make up their minds to make a proper use of the lead? To heave it, that is, in all cases where a cast would give them definite information as to the position of their vessels, and when without this information they are basing their calculations upon necessarily imperfect observations. Within four days of each other actions have recently been tried in the High Court of Justice, which should be noted by all ships' officers. In each case the vessel with a valuable cargo had been lost. In each case the master was, as the event proved, out in his reckoning. In neither case had observations sufficient to define the position been taken, and neither master had thought it necessary to heave the lead. The first of the actions to which we refer is that brought against the owners of the steamship King Arthur by the representatives of the cargo owners, and tried in the Admiralty Division, before Mr. Justice Butt and Trinity Masters. The second is the suit brought by the representatives of cargo against the owner of the barque Ann Gray, and was tried in the Queen's Bench Division, before Mr. Baron Huddleston and a special jury. The King Arthur, while on a voyage from Kustendje to Dunkirk, with a cargo of grain, worth nearly £10,000, was in the Black Sea making for the mouth of the Bosphorus. The weather was uncertain, sometimes thick with snow, and sometimes clearing. Since passing Cape Kaliakra the master had only obtained two momentary observations of Kara Bournou light, at intervals of an hour. With nothing more to go by he formed a confident opinion of his position, and although the lead was in readiness for use it was not hove. Land and breakers were suddenly seen ahead, and reported, and almost at once the vessel was hard and fast ashore in Kilia Bay, some miles from where she was supposed to be. Mr. Justice Butt, in delivering judgement, said:—"There is no doubt about this case whatever. A man is navigating on a thick night, when . . . . there is only one light in view. . . . He is so sure of his position that he does not condescend to use the lead; that is to say, he will not avail himself of the ordinary means that assist sailors. I do not doubt that the loss of the ship was due to his negligence, and I have no hesitation in saying he was to blame." The barque Ann Gray, the vessel the loss of which led to the proceedings in the other action, was on a voyage from Tripoli to the Tyne, with a cargo of over 2000 bales of esparto fibre. On the evening of the disaster she was standing along under the Tunisian coast, the master estimating that he was seven miles from the land when he last saw it. It was a dark and squally night, and suddenly the barque took the ground near Cape Mustaphe, and ultimately became a total wreck. Here again the lead might have been, but was not, used to determine the ship's true distance off shore. The master, indeed, honestly admitted that possibly, had he used the lead, the accident would never have happened. Mr. Baron Huddleston left the question to the jury whether or not the conduct of the master had been negligent, and the jury at once found that he had been guilty of neglect. Here we have, therefore, two cases coming before the courts in less than a week of disastrous accidents happening to vessels solely due to the non-use of the lead; and the unanimous opinion of the judges, assessors, and jury that this must be considered gross negligence on the part of the officer in charge. The conclusion is, in fact, irresistible. What is the good of our own and other Governments making elaborate surveys of the depth and nature of the bottom of every navigable sea if the costly information is not to be utilised? And when can it better be utilised than at the time a ship's position is thought to be known from clearly insufficient observations or dead reckoning calculations which may be erroneous. Masters may be trusted when they admit ignorance of their position in narrow waters or off a coast line. Then the vessel is hove to, and remains in comparative safety, the fog clears off, or the daylight comes, and the situation can be verified. But when some dubious information has been acquired, then comes the danger with over-confident officers. Masters will often say, after running their ships ashore—"I was certain of my position, and therefore I had no reason to heave the lead." How much, however, the certainty is worth the event proves. The real truth is, some masters do not like wasting, as they think, time, by easing off their speed for the short period necessary while the soundings are being taken. To save the few minutes the ship is run on, and the catastrophe follows. The strandings in such circumstances, not caused by bad weather, are inexcusable, and the sooner it is known they will infallibly be held so by the judicial authorities the better for all parties.

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LEAP YEAR.

(From the Standard.)

It is generally admitted that February has been on the whole an unfortunate and ill-used month, having been more than once robbed of its proper number of days. Hence it has not been inappropriately styled "the poor relation of the calendar;" for even in Leap Year, when there are allotted to it an extra 24 hours, it still has a day less than those months which consist of 30 days. Thus Numa, it may be remembered, arranged that February should have 29 days, excepting in Leap Year, when it was to have 30. When the Cæsars, however, set about dividing the year into a calendar of twelve months, it was originally decided that they should alternately have thirty and thirty-one days apiece, with the exception of February, which was to have twenty-nine days three years out of four, and thirty on the fourth. But this arrangement did not meet with the approval of Augustus Cæsar, who complained that his own month lacked the dignity enjoyed by six other months of the year. The result, therefore, was that February, which could least spare it, was again mutilated, and reduced to twenty-eight days in all ordinary years. It must not be supposed that February's long-standing grievances end here, as such is far from the case. By the middle of the sixteenth century it had been ascertained that the calculations on which the Julian Calendar was based were not sufficiently minute. Thus it was shown that the earth completed her annual revolution in something less than 365 days 6 hours, and that the superfluous minutes which had been granted her for the performance of the task had, in the lapse of years accumulated enough hours to form 10 days. In order, therefore, to compensate for this extra time, Pope Gregory XIII. gave directions that all the nations under his authority should count the 5th of October, 1582, as the 15th. He further ordered the omission of Leap Year every hundredth year, with the exception of every fourth; thus 1600 was to include the intercalary day, but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were deprived of the privilege, which is in reserve for the year 2000. For a long time England set her face against the Gregorian innovation, but in 1752 an Act of Parliament was passed for the reformation of the calendar, when the commencement of the legal year was transferred from the 25th of March to the 1st of January, and it was further ordered that the ensuing 3rd of September should be reckoned as if it were the 14th of that month. In the same way too poor February was not forgotten, for when by our own computation it was found necessary to drop a day out of each century excepting those of which the ordinal number could be divided by four it again fell to its lot to be the sufferer. It is not surprising that various traditions should have become interwoven with leap year. The following curious account of the bissextus or intercalary day, for instance, is literally translated from a Saxon treatise quoted by Hampson:—"Some assert that the bissextus comes through this—that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, when He swept the heathen from the land, as God granted to him. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebaon; but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, though some think so." Of this day St. Augustine says that "the Almighty made it from the beginning of the world for a great mystery; and if it be passed by untold the first course of the year will be perversely altered, because there is one day and one night not reckoned. If you will not account it also to the moon, as to the sun, then you frustrate the rule for Easter, and the reckoning of every new moon all the year." In the rubric of Queen Elizabeth's Prayer Book the term Leap Year is explained thus:—"When the years of Our Lord may be divided into four even parts, which is every fourth year, then the Sunday letter leapeth, and that year the psalms and lessons which serve for the 23rd of February shall be read again the day following, except it be Sunday." In most countries Leap Year has the reputation of being a critical period—a superstition which was equally shared by our forefathers. Thus the Romans regarded with no friendly feeling the bissextile, or "Leap Day," generally attributing the smallest misfortune to its occurrence; and hence it was reckoned as an unlucky day. That this notion still survives is evident from the abundant illustrations which may be quoted in support of it. In France, for example, there is a popular proverb to the following effect:—

Année bissextile
Année ingertile.

The French, too, have a common saying which they apply to any business in life which may have turned out unfavourably: "Le bissexte es tombé sur une telle affaire." That this piece of superstition is shared, also, by most continental countries is a well-known fact. In Belgium, we are told how the agricultural peasantry look with no small anxiety on the approach of leap year, as they affirm it is only too frequently unpropitious for farming operations, there being a further belief that during this year the young of no domestic animal will thrive as they do at other times. The same fatality, too, they believe extends to every kind of young grass and shoots, which, it is said, generally become either stunted in their growth or blighted. A similar fancy exists throughout certain parts of Russia, and according to an old proverb, the peasant is warned that, "If St. Cassian (29th February) looks on a cow, it will wither." There would appear, however, to be exceptions to this rule, as, for instance, in Sicily, where the farmer is advised to "set and graft vines in Leap Year." Referring to our own country, we may trace, here and there, much the same kind of superstitious belief. Thus, in Scotland, there is a deep-rooted impression among the farmers that Leap Year is unfavourable for agricultural pursuits; and an old rhyme, to which much credence is attached, reminds us that—

Leap Year
Was never a good sheep year.

In fact, of all the months, February, though the shortest, says Mr. Chambers in his "Popular Rhymes of Scotland" (p. 363), "appears to be considered by some people as the most important. We have as many rhymes about this docked month as about all the rest put together, many of them expressing either an open detestation of it or a profound sense of its influence in deciding the weather that is to follow." Among some of the agricultural items of folk-lore current in England, we are told that during Leap Year broad beans grow the wrong way—that is, the seeds are set in the pods in quite the contrary way to what they are in other years. The reason assigned for this supposed eccentric freak of nature is, to quote the words of our peasantry, "because it is the ladies' year; they (the beans) always lay the wrong way in Leap Year." Again, it seems that the influence of Leap Year is not confined to rural pursuits, but extends even to the human race. Thus, long standing tradition tells us that to be born on "Leap Day" is by no means desirable, being rather an unlucky occurrence. Some assert that to come into the world at such an odd time is ominous as signifying the person's speedy exit. A variety of this superstition current on the continent connects the ill luck with the mother, who, it is affirmed, will be the one to die. Those, however, who may happen to be born on this particular day have little occasion to fear this groundless alarm; for it must be remembered how Leap Year comes round again and again, only to testify to the utter falsity of the many articles of belief attached to its anniversary. Yet it must be acknowledged that in one respect it is somewhat awkward to be born on Leap Day, as in this case the person can celebrate his birthday but once in four years; although, perhaps, some who like to minimise their age as much as possible, may look with envious eyes on those whose birthday comes only every fourth year. In another way, it may not be generally known, Leap Day is an important day, especially to those sources from whence public revenue is obtained, the extra day making a surprising addition to the year's receipts. Thus, in connection with the railway companies, it was estimated a few years ago that the intercalary day would add to the London and North-Western profits about £15,000, while the North-Eastern earnings would be increased about £8000. Perhaps, after all, the most popular interest in Leap Year is the circumstance that it is the "ladies' year," when it is their special privilege to reverse the natural order of things, and to make love themselves.

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SECOND PERIODICAL SALE ON THE GROUND.
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, April 26.
The Main Road lots will be sold.
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The good Cottage lots will be sold,
And
All on the same easy terms
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Immediate possession if you want to build.

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THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 26, 1884.
FOR ABSOLUTE and POSITIVE SALE, the owner determined to realise.
STANMORE.
The KENSINGTON VILLA ESTATE, situate fronting Cambridge and Cavendish streets, directly opposite the mansion of Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C., and the highly-improved property of John Hinchcliff, Esq., and in the neighbourhood of the residences of S. A. Stephen, Esq., W. H. Paling, Esq., F. Senior, Esq., R. C. Close, Esq., and others.
IN SEVEN LOTS.
LOT 1 comprises KENSINGTON VILLA, a commodious residence containing ample accommodation for a gentleman's family, situate fronting CAMBRIDGE-STREET, together with stabling in the rear; at present occupied by the owner. The land has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 275 feet.
LOTS 2 and 3 comprise TWO VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS adjoining, each having 32 feet 4 inches frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, by the extreme depth of 276 feet.
LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7, comprise FOUR SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS situate in CAVENDISH STREET, each possessing 35 feet frontage by a depth of 117 feet.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Auction Plan on view at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND, at Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 26.
The above-described property, known as the Kensington Villa Estate, situate close to the railway station at Stanmore.
. TERMS OF SALE ARE—ONE-HALF CASH, and the balance within 3 years, interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

DARLINGHURST, Surry-street.	TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 50 and 52, Surry-street, together with TWO COTTAGES at the rear.
CITY PROPERTY, off Macquarie-street South.	DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, fronting Hill-street. Also Dwelling, No. 2, Upton-street, at the rear.
SURRY HILLS, Marshall-street.	FOUR HOUSES and SHOP adjoining, being Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, Marshall-street.
ST. PETERS, Campbell-street.	A Pretty VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Photo. on view.
NORTH SHORE, Royal Park.	A capital ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to Victoria-avenue, being Lot 2, Section 5, of the Royal Park Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

A GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.
MOST ABSOLUTE SALE.
SURRY HILLS.
Situate in MARSHALL-STREET, at its junction with PHELPS-STREET, being near Moore Park, and close to BOURKE-STREET.
AN EXCELLENT and COMPACT BLOCK of BUILDINGS, being Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, Marshall-street, comprising a GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING, and four HOUSES adjoining, all built of brick and well finished.
The SHOP (No. 76) has a double front, is nicely fitted with two counters, show windows, and two nests of drawers, and besides the shop contains 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., at present let and producing 35s a week.
The FOUR HOUSES adjoining, Nos. 68, 70, 72, and 74, each contain 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and balcony, and let at 18s per house per week.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF RENTS, £253 8s per annum.
TITLE, TORRENS', and FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, The above described COMPACT BLOCK of BUILDINGS.
The Auctioneers have great confidence in inviting the inspection by capitalists, or others requiring a good and an improving investment to this property—instructions are very positive to sell almost WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.
ROYAL PARK, NORTH SHORE.
A CHOICE ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to VICTORIA AVENUE, by a depth of 177 feet 6 inches, being Lot 2, Sec. 5, of the ROYAL PARK Estate, as per plan. TITLE, TORRENS'.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.
The above described allotment, situate close to the North Sydney-road and the Post-office.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.
CITY PROPERTY, OFF MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 1, HILL-STREET, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and shed; also W.B. COTTAGE at rear, No. 2, UPTON-STREET, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah, shed, &c., let at 10s per week; water laid on and connected with the sewer.
The LAND has a frontage of 20 feet to each street, by a depth of 84 feet through from street to street.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL,
The above described.

On WEDNESDAY, 30th April, 1884.
DARLINGHURST,
opposite the Craigend Estate.
TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, with balcony back and front, and let at 10s 6d per house per week; also, two COTTAGES, in the rear, built of W. B., and each containing 3 rooms, at present let at 9s per week.
The LAND has a frontage of 36 FEET to SURRY-STREET, by a depth of 76 FEET.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 30th April,
The above-described property, being Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, and 2 Cottages in the rear, Darlinghurst.
The sewer is now completed down Surry-street.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.
CAMPBELL-STREET, ST. PETERS.
A PRETTY VILLA RESIDENCE, situate fronting CAMPBELL-STREET, just off COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, built of brick on stone, with Venetian blinds, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, hall, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, large shed, &c., gas laid on, and fitted asbestos stoves in three of the rooms, abundant water supply.
The LAND has 40 feet frontage by 100 feet deep, with stone wall and iron palisading in front. TITLE, TORRENS'.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April,
The above-described property, situate close to the St. Peters station, the church, and Public school. Photo. on view.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.
UNION-STREET, NEWTOWN.
A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 8, UNION-STREET, built of brick on stone, containing balcony, verandah, washhouse, copper, &c., at present let to Mr. Pickering at 17s per week. The land has 20 feet frontage, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear. Side entrance.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May,
The above-described property, situate just off the Erskineville-road, close to the Newtown P. O.

STANMORE LAND SALE.

Cambridge-street, and Cavendish-street, near the Station.	On the Ground, THIS DAY, 26th instant, we sell KENSINGTON VILLA, and SIX CHARMING SITES in this first-class Railway Suburb. An unusual opportunity to buy good properties.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

EVERY AFTERNOON during next week we shall have a person on the ground at Berry's Estate, St. Leonards, with Plans. The omnibuses from Milson's Point run to the property.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 3rd.
BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.
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SALE of THE EASTERN PORTION of the ESTATE.
63 ACRES. } in 264 ALLOTMENTS.
63 Acres.
Now that the ROADS (all chain wide) are CLEARED, and the posts, with names of streets n. erected at every corner, it is apparent what a BEAUTIFUL BUILDING ESTATE this property is.
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THE BEST POSITIONS TO BUILD ON.
HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS,
CONVENIENT and ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL PARTS.
ON THE MAIN ROAD TO LANE COVE.
ON THE MAIN ROAD TO NORTH SYDNEY.
Litho. Plans at the Rooms.
'Bus Tickets ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN have pleasure in intimating that they have received instructions from DAVID BERRY, Esq., of COOLANGATTA, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 3rd,
the EASTERN PORTION (about 63 acres, of the BERRY ESTATE, at NORTH SHORE, commencing at the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, nearly opposite JUDGE M'FARLAND'S RESIDENCE, and extending past the CROW'S NEST to WHEATLEIGH, the mansion of THOMAS DALTON, Esq., M.P. (lately Mr. G. P. Slade's).
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, Marlborough-chambers, O'Connell-street, Vendor's Solicitors.
Mr. C. A. ATCHISON, C.E., 141, Pitt-street, Surveyor to the Estate.
TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest, with right to pay off at any time.
CALL OR SEND FOR LITHOGRAPH.
The AUCTIONEERS notify that the maximum number of omnibuses they can arrange for is TWELVE, so early application for tickets is necessary. A person will be on the ground every afternoon with plans. The 'buses pass the property.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.
MERTON-STREET, BALMAIN.
A COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, known as Brighouse, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, verandah, washhouse, &c.; at present let at 13s per week; gas and water in the street; dwarf wall and fencing in front. The land has 30 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th May.
The above described property, situate close to St. Thomas' Church, near the Lord Nelson Hotel, and convenient to the Bald Rock Ferry.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.
UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, DARLINGHURST.
A CAPITAL RESIDENCE SITE, commanding a frontage of 38 feet to Upper William-street South, by a depth of 95 feet to a lane at rear 20 feet wide, being lots 2 and 3 of the CRAIGEND ESTATE.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.
The above-described valuable building site, surrounded by first-class properties in the favourite suburb of Darlinghurst.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.
ASHFIELD, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.
A CAPITAL VILLA SITE, having 50 feet frontage to Orphington-street, by a depth of 195 feet, being lot 18, section 15 of the Underwood Estate.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY,
The above-described allotment, situate within a few minutes' walk of the railway station.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WOLLONGONG,
occupying an Important Position in the very Centre of the Town.
For POSITIVE SALE, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
An EXTENSIVE and EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE PROPERTY,
known as
THE GARDEN HILL ESTATE,
carefully subdivided into
381 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
possessing a great frontage to CROWN-STREET, the main thoroughfare.
EVERY ALLOTMENT has been well defined, and posts, with the names permanently marked, have been placed at the intersection of all streets.
RAILWAY WORK has been commenced on the Property, and THE STATION is ONLY 66 FEET AWAY.
It is unnecessary to note the excellence of this Property, as its premier position is well known and is established.
ESPECIALLY LIBERAL TERMS,
FREE DEEDS.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. W. Osborne and Co., of Wollongong) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at WOLLONGONG, on SATURDAY, MAY 10th 1884.
The above described EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE.
Plans on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THREE VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES at WAVERLEY.
Lot 1.—CAPITAL CORNER BLOCK, having 23 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along Porter-street.
Lot 2.—CAPITAL CORNER BLOCK, having 23 feet frontage by 100 feet deep along PORTER-STREET, opposite Lot 1.
Lot 3.—LARGE CORNER BLOCK, having 110 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET, 168 feet 3 inches frontage to BIRRELL-STREET, with a depth of 130 feet.
TITLES, TORRENS' ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 17th May, immediately after the sale of Page's Estate,
The above described business allotments at Waverley.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES,
situate in
MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN,
a few yards south of KETTLE-STREET. The property is known as NORAH VILLA, built of brick, cemented, with iron roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, &c. At the rear is a large Workshop of corrugated iron.
The LAND has a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, at the rear, being Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Section 5 of the Albert Ground subdivision. 40 feet of the land is available for building purposes.
The Title is Leasehold, residue of 99 years' lease.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
The above-described property, about 40 feet of land being available for building purposes.
J. A. B. CAHILL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, Solicitor for Mortgagees.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 17.
To be Sold, pursuant to an Order from the Court of Equity in the suit of PAGES v. PAGES.
WAVERLEY,
situate almost adjoining the property of E. Vickery, Esq., J.P., near to the Public School, and close to the Police Station and tram terminus.
A CAPITAL PROPERTY,
as shown on plan, having a frontage of 77 ft. 8 in. to Cowper-street by depths of 184 feet 9 inches, and 213 feet 2 inches to lane at rear, to which it has a frontage of 70 feet 2 inches. On the property are two old buildings, for years occupied by tenants. The property will be sold in ONE or TWO lots.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Messrs. M'Culloch and Pope, solicitors to the estate.
Plan at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, with the approbation of the Master in Equity, will sell by public auction on the ground, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 17th May,
The above-described property fronting Cowper-street, Waverley.

COOGEE LAND SALE.
GRAND SITES, CLOSE TO THE TRAM STOPPING PLACE.
On account of W. Wiley, Esq.:
THIRTEEN CHOICE VILLA SITES, opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL, fronting the MAIN COOGEE ROAD, NATHAN and MELODY STREETS.
On account of J. Wilson, Esq.:
TERRACE ESTATE. SEVERAL CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, situate fronting the MAIN COOGEE-ROAD, DUDLEY, NATHAN, CARR, and MELODY STREETS, adjoining the above estate.
These allotments are close to the waters of Coogee Bay, and command grand views of the ocean.
Further particulars in due course.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground,
ON AN EARLY DAY.
The above-described estates, to clear.

CHEAP LAND AT AUBURN.
CHISWICK PARK BUILDING ESTATE.
Good Building Allotments, fronting wide roads (66 feet) and lanes (20 feet) at rear, can now be purchased privately, on the following special terms:—£3 deposit on each lot, the balance £1 monthly, with liberal reduction to buyers of two or four lots. Special arrangements to inspect, and train fare refunded to purchasers. For plans and particulars apply (personally or by post) to
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BERRY'S ESTATE, Torrens' Title, NEXT SATURDAY. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Preliminary Notice.
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
TUCKER'S STORE, situate fronting PARKES-STREET, together with land at side and at rear.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
The above described leasehold property, situate in the village of Ryde, close to the Church and Public school, and within convenient distance of the steamers' wharf.
Further particulars in due course.

Preliminary Intimation.
In Equity.
REIDY and ANOTHER v. GREGAN and OTHERS.
Under decree in this suit.
CITY PROPERTY,
SURRY HILLS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and BURWOOD.
LOT 1.—CITY PROPERTY. Dwelling-house, No. 29, Bent-street, close to Phillip-street, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; let at 25s per week.
LOT 2.—SURRY HILLS, the ALBION INN, situate at the corner of BOURKE and HILL STREETS, built of brick on stone, containing bar, 10 rooms, kitchen, &c.; at present let to Mrs. Louisa Jones at £100 per annum.
LOT 3.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, GREGAN-TERRACE, Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11, JUNCTION-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; let at 13s per week each.
LOT 4.—BURWOOD, The Western Mart, situate fronting the Parramatta-road, built of brick, and containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, &c.
ELLIOT MYER, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Trustees.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date.
The above described properties.
Further particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
The ONE-SEVENTH or OTHER INTEREST of Mr. JAMES TYE, of King-street, Newtown, Draper, in the undermentioned LANDS, MONEYS, &c., under the Will of the late Mr. William Tye:—
LOT 1.
NEWTOWN.
A BLOCK of LAND, having 70 feet frontage to Newtown-road, being lot 5, sec. 1, of O'CONNELL'S-CRESCENT SUBDIVISION.
LOT 2.
NEWTOWN.
A PORTION of AN ALLOTMENT, having 8 feet frontage to Mary-street, by a depth of 56 feet, being portion of lot 6, sec. 1, of O'Connell's-crescent Subdivision.
LOT 3.
MULGRAVE ESTATE.
Between Grose and Nepean Rivers, 160 Acres of Land known as Obadiah Ikins' Farm, having a frontage to the Nepean River.
LOT 4.
In the parish of Petersham, 4 Blocks of Land, containing respectively, 1 rood 11 perches, 19½ perches, 9¾ perches, 30 perches.
LOT 5.
NEWTOWN.
On the Kingston Estate, an Allotment of Land fronting Regent-street, and having a depth of 82 feet 6 inches.
LOT 6.
LIBERTY PLAINS.
A Block of Land containing an area of 86½ perches.
LOT 7.
ALL that sum of £2400 at fixed deposit in the Bank of Australasia, Newtown, to the credit of the late William Tye at his death, now in the names of trustees of his will.
LOT 8.
CASH in BANK of Australasia at Newtown, £501 18s 6d.
LOT 9.
Estimated value of Book Debts due to the said William Tye, £1200.
LOT 10.
Contract dated 1st April, 1882—John Briggs Hillier to James Tye, of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 42, sec. 7, Brixton Estate, Rookwood.
For full particulars as to title, &c., apply to Messrs. Jones and Jones, solicitors, Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The ONE-SEVENTH or OTHER INTEREST of Mr. James Tye in the above-described LANDS and MONEYS.

SANDGATE ESTATE, at BOTANY.
The 2nd PERIODICAL SALE (to clear the Estate) takes place on the Ground, THIS DAY, 26th April.
New plans are prepared showing the lots sold and unsold.
Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit; balance, 3 years.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Be Wise and Secure a ¼-Acre for £15
in
TANNER'S GRANT, BANKSTOWN,
at
the ROOMS, 105, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock.
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 26th April, 1884,
from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
. Just note the ADVANTAGES enjoyed by this model subdivision.

TANNER'S GRANT.	Title, TORRENS' ACT.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Upset price, only £15 per lot.
TANNER'S GRANT.	FREE TRANSFERS. Easy terms. No interest.
TANNER'S GRANT.	High land, facing the MAIN LIVERPOOL-ROAD.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Proposed RAILWAY SURVEYED through the Estate.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Site, soil, and situation of the BEST.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Only 10 MILES from Sydney.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Good, CHEAP LAND, within the REACH of ALL.
TANNER'S GRANT.	'BUSES pass the property.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Offers a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT for a FEW POUNDS.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Is Suitable for ALMOST ANYTHING.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Has a large PROSPECTIVE VALUE.
TANNER'S GRANT.	The CHEAPEST LAND in the locality.
TANNER'S GRANT.	INSPECT, and you'll BUY.
TANNER'S GRANT.	Don't forget Sale—THIS AFTERNOON, at the Rooms, at 3 p.m. SHARP.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m.
STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
By Order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late Mr. ROBERTSON.
TO HOTELKEEPERS, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS.
The HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL and PREMISES.
GEORGE-STREET NORTH, CITY.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the estate of the late Mr. ROBERTSON to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, PITT-STREET, on
TUESDAY, 6th May,
at 11.30 a.m.,
That VALUABLE CENTRALLY SITUATED CITY PROPERTY, known as the HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL, together with the cottage at the rear, and the right of extending the building over the archway at side.
The land has 32 feet frontage to George-street North (including 12 feet occupied by the archway) by a depth of 88 feet 6 inches, and bounded by a reserved road at the rear 20 feet wide.
The property is most substantially built of brick on stone, and contains 10 rooms, balcony, BAR, with all necessary FITTINGS, &c., with SHED and small COTTAGE at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS at Sale.
Plan on view.
AN UNRIVALLED BUSINESS POSITION,
adjoining the Government land, close to the A. S. N. and P. and O. Co.'s Wharves, Argyle Bond, Dawes Point and Battery, and, in fact, in the very heart of the BUSINESS CENTRE of GEORGE-STREET NORTH, where, within the last few years, the increase in the value of all classes of property has been greater than in any other portion of the city.
SOLICITORS for the Vendors—
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Temple Court, King-st.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES beg to announce that the following Properties, which were passed in at auction last TUESDAY, are now for SALE, at Auction Reserves, for a SHORT TIME ONLY:—

DOUBLE BAY.	That splendid property known as RIVERINA HOUSE and 4½ acres of beautifully laid out grounds, situate on Bellevue-hill, commanding unrivalled views o the city and harbour.
STANMORE.	Pretty SUBURBAN RESIDENCE and Grounds, known as Beacon-field, convenient to both Stanmore and Newtown stations. Garden, lawn tennis ground, &c., gas and water laid on.
SODWALLS.	GRAND ESTATE of 1210 Acres, four miles from Rydal, together with Cottage, Woolshed, &c., thereon. Subdivided into eight paddocks, and enclosed with wire-proof fence. 400 acres cleared, balance lightly timbered. Constant water supply.
CHIPPENDALE.	New SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, with good four-stall stable and loft at rear; let at 25s per week; situate in THOMAS-STREET, close to Vine-street.
NEWTOWN.	Comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE, with gas and water laid on, situate in Commodore-street; land, 45 x 132. Also, 5-roomed COTTAGE, close by, known as No. 2, CLIFTON-TERRACE, with gas and water laid on; land, 15½ x 100.
PARRAMATTA.	Three CHOICE SITES, in DIXON-STREET, each about 40 x 126, just off Church-street, and only five minutes from the station.
BURWOOD.	Neat Detached COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c.; land, 100 x 90.

Cards to view, plans, and all particulars from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
105, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD, WEST-STREET,
off CROYDON-ROAD, and near to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
Neat DETACHED COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, back and front verandahs, &c., good well of water, STABLES, &c.
The Land, in area half an acre, has 132 feet frontage to WEST-STREET, by 165 feet in depth, and is all fenced in.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above detached cottage and half an acre of land, at present in the occupation of Mr. William Rome, who will show intending purchasers over the property.
TERMS, CASH, or half cash; balance in 2 years at 6 per cent.

EVELEIGH—FREDERICK-STREET,
GREENHILLS ESTATE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
Lots 7, 8, and 9, Section B of the GREENHILLS ESTATE, having a total frontage of 81 feet to Frederick-street, by a depth of 100 feet.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
. A valuable Block of Building LAND, handy to EVELEIGH STATION, close to the new GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS and in a fast increasing neighbourhood.

GLEBE—FORSYTHE-STREET,
NEAT COTTAGE (No. 4) built of brick on stone, iron roof, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (with copper), &c. WATER LAID ON. Rental 10s. per week.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street on TUESDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for SALE

AUBURN.	Several splendid Blocks, the CREAM of the well-known CHISHOLM ESTATE B. 270.
AUBURN.	GRAND SITES, within easy distance of ROOKWOOD or AUBURN STATIONS, fronting ROADS all 66 feet wide. Rich soil, good elevation, uniform depths of nearly 300. Title, TORRENS' ACT. Terms, 15 per cent. deposit, balance by 18 monthly instalments at 6 per cent. B. 298.
FAIRFIELD.	Splendid Blocks in FAIRFIELD PARK, from £15 per lot. Terms, from £2 deposit per lot, balance by small instalments. RICH SOIL, fast IMPROVING locality, close to RAILWAY STATION. Call for plans. B. 597.
ON THE MOUNTAINS.	SPLENDID ORCHARD, in area 10½ ACRES, cleared, fenced, and planted with choice FRUIT TREES, together with GARDENER'S HOUSE thereon. Only separated from Glenbrook Railway Station by the Government Reserve. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. B. 60.
BURWOOD.	Pretty detached Cottage, within a minute of station, containing 7 large rooms, bathroom, verandahs, laundry, kitchen, and pantries; very neat flower garden. Title, Torrens' Act. Easiest terms. B. 187.
ROOKWOOD.	Neat 4-roomed COTTAGE and one (?) Acre of Land, situate couple of minutes of station. Title, Torrens' Act. Price, £550. Easiest terms. B. 261½.
REDFERN.	Good 5-roomed HOUSE, close to 'bus and tram; city water, good yard. Price, £330. Terms—£35 deposit, balance £1 2s 6d per week, principal, interest and ground rent. A BARGAIN. B. 430.
LAVENDER BAY.	Exceptionally valuable Corner Block of Building LAND, situate close to Lavender Bay Ferry, admirably adapted for the erection of an hotel and terrace of houses. B. 124.
ENFIELD.	Improving SITES, facing chain-wide roads, close to surveyed line of proposed Railway, St. Peters to Liverpool. Splendid high land. Torrens' Title. Terms—£2 deposit per lot, balance by 18 monthly payments. Best spec. in the market. Call for plan. B. 626.

CARDS to view, plans, and all information on application to
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.
105, Pitt-street.

MAGNIFICENT WATER FRONTAGE.
RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
known as
"LLANGOLLAN,"
GLEBE POINT.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on
THURSDAY, 8th MAY,
at 11.30 o'clock.
THE HOUSE IS STONE BUILT,
and replete with every convenience for luxury and comfort, contains drawing and sitting rooms, furnished with marble mantelpieces, gas chandeliers and cedar fittings, dining-room 30 feet long, breakfast room, study, 6 bedrooms, hall, kitchen with large cooking stove, bathroom fitted with enamelled plunge bath, shower, and washbasin; laundry, storerooms, large verandah overlooking the bay, and commanding a splendid view of the city and northern shores of the harbour.
THE STABLES ARE NEWLY BUILT,
of brick, contain 2 stalls, double coachhouse, large hayloft, man's room, washhouse fitted with patent tubs and boilers; patent closets, &c.
THE GROUNDS
contain about 2 ACRES, tastefully laid out in tennis, croquet, and bowling lawns, water fountains, orchard, flower and kitchen gardens, 2 cow sheds, poultry yard, toolhouse, water and gas laid on, also large well water with pump.
ON THE WHARF
is Bathinghouse, with freshwater shower attached, boatshed and slip, swings, &c.
CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 144, King-street East, the above.
Terms at sale.
Inspection by cards only.

THE HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS,
overlooking the
HARBOUR and CITY.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th APRIL,
WATKIN and WATKIN sell on the Ground, on above date,
8 good building sites, as per plan, lithos. of which may be had on application, having frontages to Carlow and Willoughby streets.
Torrens' title. Easy terms.

SATURDAY, MAY 3.
ST. PETERS.
In the Estate of the late Mr. Jas. Slade.
WATKIN and WATKIN are instructed by the executors in the estate of the late James Slade to sell by auction, on the property, on SATURDAY next, May 3,
Lot 192, Tempe Park, the corner of Unwin's Bridge-road and Railway-street.
The cottage on Unwin's Bridge-road, land 60 x 165.
The land adjoining, all fenced, 60 x 165.
Way-street land, 90 x 242 feet 6in.
Full particulars in future issue.
All necessary particulars as to title from Messrs. WAY and WAY, Solicitors, 69, Castlereagh-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Choice BLOCK of LAND, ISLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite Camden College, fenced in, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th April, at 3 p.m.
GRAY and CO. will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, 26th April, 3 p.m.,
The above, having a frontage of 60 feet by depth of 109.
Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

Sale of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
Piano, Pier Glass, Wardrobe, Magnificent Bookcase, Carpets, Massive Tubular 4-post and Single Bedsteads, Austrian Chairs, Couch, Cutlery, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils. No. 205, Oxford-street, Paddington, opposite Courthouse, on MONDAY, April 28, 11 a.m. sharp.
GRAY and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, the whole of the above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.
GENERAL DRAPERY.
FAMILY and FANCY DITTO.
HOSIERY, HATS, and
MERCERY.
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.
JAMES RODD will hold his regular weekly sale of new and seasonable goods in the several departments
As above.

FRIDAY, MAY 2.
In the Insolvent Estate of George Minir Summerfield, of 88, King-street, Sydney, Tailor.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of Seasonable
WOOLLENS, TWEEDS,
BROADCLOTHS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
JAMES RODD will sell by auction, upon the premises, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, MAY 5.
The Stock-in-trade of Mr. W. H. Newman, 106, King-street, Tailor, under Bill of Sale,
comprising
TWEEDS, COATINGS,
TRIMMINGS, and SUNDRIES,
Mirrors, Sewing Machine, &c., &c.
JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above.
Terms, cash.

SANDGATE ESTATE, at BOTANY.
The 2nd PERIODICAL SALE (to clear the Estate) takes place on the Ground, THIS DAY, 26th April.
New plans are prepared showing the lots sold and unsold.
Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit; balance, 3 years.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BERRY'S ESTATE, Torrens' Title, NEXT SATURDAY. HARDIE and GORMAN.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

TUESDAY, April 29.
To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, and others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
120 CASES WIRE NAILS, Assorted Sizes, 1½ to 4 inch
10 TONS CORRUGATED IRON, 26 gauge, 6 to 10 feet.
Just Landed ex Milton Park.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock,
The above,
in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, April 29th.
To Merchants, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
6 TANN'S FIREPROOF IRON SAFES
6 WITHERS and SONS' ditto ditto ditto, Single and Double Doors
6 TURNER and SON'S PREMIER FIREPROOF SAFES.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock,
17 FIREPROOF IRON SAFES.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, April 29th.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
50 Dozen FRYINGPANS, Assorted Sizes
2 Cases LAMPWARE
2 Ditto DISHCOVERS
1 Case BREECH and MUZZLE LOADING GUNS
1 Ditto CUTLERY, &c., &c.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29.
To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of a Consignment of
Henry Wade and Sons
SUPERIOR PRINTING INKS,
comprising
NEWS, ULTRAMARINE,
BOOK, and FINE BOOK,
in tins, assorted sizes.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29.
To Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
5 CASES L. H. AMERICAN SHOVELS,
just landed.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
5 CASES L. H. AMERICAN SHOVELS.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
20 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
direct from the manufactory of J. and J. Kohn.
Just landed, ex Bessel, from Hamburg.
Comprising
WALNUT SOFA BEDSTEADS
ROCKING ARMCHAIRS, Nos. 2, 4, 8, and 10
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, ROCKERS, and ARMCHAIRS
WALNUT SHOP CHAIRS
ARMCHAIRS, Nos. 14, 20, 41½, and 11-14
WALNUT HIGH CHAIRS, cane backs.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION
of
25 cases FOLDING and ROCKING CHAIRS
3 cases LADIES' WORK, SURVEYORS', and PICNIC TABLES,
By order of the Consignees.
All the Latest Designs and Novelties Imported,
comprising—
LADIES' FOLDING ROCKERS, upholstered in best quality carpet
PIAZZA FOLDING ROCKERS, veneered seats, beaded spindle backs
FOLDING LIBRARY ROCKING CHAIRS, veneered seats
CAMP FOLDING CHAIRS, perforated seats
FOLDING RECLINING ARMCHAIRS
LADIES' FOLDING LAP CHAIRS
PICNIC and SURVEYORS' TABLES.
Just landed in Grand Order.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock,
28 cases GENUINE NOVELTIES, CHAIRS and TABLES, as above.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of J. H. PALMER, Esq.,
CAIRNGORM, JANE-STREET, BALMAIN,
near STEPHEN-STREET FERRY,
of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER PLATE
BAGATELLE BOARD
DINING-ROOM SUITE, Covered in Morocco
SIDEBOARD, CARPETS, FENDER and FIRE IRONS
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, &c.
HANDSOME WALNUT TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by Brinsmead
VALUABLE COLLECTION of MINERALS, GOLD, QUARTZ, &c.
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
LIBRARY FURNITURE
LARGE MAHOGANY GRAPHOSCOPE and STEREOSCOPE and SLIDES
HALL FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from J. H. Palmer, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Cairngorm, Jane-street, Balmain, near Stephen-street Ferry, on TUESDAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS on MONDAY.
On VIEW on MONDAY from 12 till 5 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
On THURSDAY, June 26th,
at 11 a.m.
VERY GRAND
and
IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Of the
MONA GALLERY
of
MAGNIFICENT
and
PRICELESS OIL PAINTINGS,
acquired by the late Honourable T. W. Smart during his residence in England.
A great many of them were purchased from Lord Northwicke's celebrated collection at Thirlestane, Cheltenham.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. F. and J. R. Smart, to sell by public auction, at the MONA GALLERY, ATTACHED to MONA, DARLING POINT, on THURSDAY, 26th June, at 11 a.m., in accordance with the will of the late Honourable T. W. Smart,
THE PRICELESS COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS
NOW HUNG
in the
WELL-KNOWN
and
CELEBRATED MONA GALLERY.
. DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES WILL BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE.
. THE GALLERY WILL BE THROWN OPEN FOR THREE WEEKS PREVIOUS TO THE SALE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON AN EARLY DAY,
at the
RESIDENCE of the LATE Mrs. MOORE,
Wallworth, corner BERRY and WALKER STREETS, ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Mrs. Moore to sell by public auction, at Wallworth, corner Berry and Walker streets, St. Leonards, North Shore, on an early day.
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., under Distress Warrant.
SAUNDERS and CO. will sell by public auction, Furniture and effects, at 36, Balfour-street, off Parramatta-street. Terms, cash.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.
Terms for acquiring a Building Site.
The VENDOR, DAVID BERRY, Esq., has instructed us to sell, on the following special terms, viz., 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 PER CENT. The title is under TORRENS' ACT. Plans, &c.,
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY Next, 29th instant.	An extensive consignment of Printing, Brown, and other Paper; Envelopes, Account Books, Twines, Printers' Frames, &c., just landed ex Melanesia and Altcar. For unreserved sale.
WEDNESDAY Next, 30th instant.	An entirely Unreserved Sale of Pictures, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Engravings, Chromos, &c., just landed ex Bessel.
THURSDAY Next, 1st May.	Invoices of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Woollens, Longcloths, Sheetings, French Flowers, Stays, Gloves, &c., ex Altcar and Valetta.
FRIDAY Next, 2nd May.	Entirely Unreserved Sale of Electroplated Ware Glassware, Albums, Purses, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Dolls, Fancy Goods, ex Altcar and Milton Park.

On TUESDAY Next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, PRINTERS, GROCERS, IRONMONGERS, &c.
115 Packages
of
PRINTING, BROWN, and CAP PAPER
BLUE and GREY ROYAL SOAP PAPER
ENVELOPES, ACCOUNT BOOKS, TWINES
PRINTERS' FRAMES, &c.
Just Landed ex Melanesia and Altcar.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
115 packages of the above goods, just landed.
Full particulars and slips on Monday.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO PICTURE DEALERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.
An entirely unreserved sale of
OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS
ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOGRAPHS
GEMS, BIRKET FOSTERS
&c. &c.
Just landed, ex Bessel.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.
Full particulars on Tuesday.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 1st May,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, OUTFITTERS, &c.
Invoices of New Goods in
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
CRIMEAN SHIRTS
WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS, HATS
WOOLLENS, LONGCLOTHS, SHEETINGS
STAYS, GLOVES, FRENCH FLOWERS, &c.
Ex Altcar and Valetta.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 1st May, at 11 o'clock sharp
Invoices of the above goods, just landed.
Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY Next, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASSWARE
ALBUMS, WRITING DESKS, PERFUME SETS
PURSES, BRACKETS, DOLLS
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Now landing ex Altcar and Milton Park.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Original cases of the above.
Full particulars on Thursday.

AUCTION SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.
By order of the Trustees.
In the Estate of D. MILLER, Dubbo, Tailor and Outfitter.
KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by the Trustees in the above estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
The entire stock, comprising
Every description of
TWEEDS, COATINGS, CLOTHS, &c.,
and
A well-assorted stock of
CLOTHING
SHIRTS
MERCERY, &c.
Without any reserve.

ON ACCOUNT and at the RISK of the Shippers.
Ex Macdiarmid.
32 CASES WINTER DRAPERY,
comprising
WHITE and SLATE SELINAS
CHILDREN'S and MAIDS' ULSTERS
FELT HATS, WINTER SKIRTS
LINEN DAMASKS, HOLLANDS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.
MEN'S CLOTHING, BRISTOL MADE
TWEEDS and SUITINGS
COTTON and CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
&c., &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at 11,
The above, without any reserve.

TO WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN, Clothiers, Country Storekeepers, and Others.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
£4000 WORTH £4000
MELBOURNE-MANUFACTURED
FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING.
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS', in every variety.
60 Packages. 60 Packages.
KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions from a MELBOURNE MANUFACTURING HOUSE to sell by auction, next FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock, at THEIR ROOMS, 14, Barrack-street,
A large and well varied stock of the
FAVOURITE MELBOURNE-MADE CLOTHING,
£4000 IN VALUE,
WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
The shipment comprises
50 CASES,
and consists of
Men's WINTER SUITS, in the newest shapes and materials, including tweeds, plain and fancy worsted serges, venetians, &c., &c.
Men's WALKING COATS and SACS in same materials
Men's OVERCOATS, in numerous makes and materials
Men's TROUSERS and VESTS, in Geelong, Guernsey, and English tweeds and fancy worsted
Men's TROUSERS in all the above materials
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SUITS in great variety
CHILDREN'S SUITS in tweeds and fancy worsted, plain and braided, well assorted
Man-o'-war SUITS in best Victorian serge.
The above is but a mere outline of the numerous lines in this splendid parcel of goods.
Being for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, the auctioneers would advise buyers of winter goods to wait for this opportunity of securing the best of goods at the lowest prices.
Fuller particulars will be found in catalogues in course of preparation.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, at 11 sharp.
IMPORTANT SALE of WINTER CLOTHING, DRAPERY, HATS, SHIRTS, FANCY DRAPERY, &c.
To CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, and Others.
Just opened ex LATE Arrivals.
All NEW and FRESH GOODS.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
N. HERMAN will sell by auction on MONDAY NEXT, April 28, at 11 sharp, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, the following goods:—
5 cases WHITNEY TWEED, Beaver and Pilot overcoats
1 case WATERPROOF COATS, 2 cases MOLES
6 cases MEN'S SAC SUITS, 3 cases tweed sacs
6 cases TROUSERS and VESTS, 6 cases men's trousers
4 cases KNICKER SUITS, 2 cases boys' and youths' suits
12 cases Crimean, Cotton, Regatta, and White SHIRTS
16 cases DRESS GOODS, Merinos, Cashmeres, Winceys
HOMESPUNS, calicoes, BLANKETS, towels
Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING, shawls, ulsters, white, and scarlet flannel
Elegantly trimmed four-in-hands, dolmans, jackets, besites, &c.
1 case men's FLANNEL shirts and drawers
1 case pilot reefers, 1 case ulsters.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.
MONOPOLY BROKEN AT LAST.
MAMMOTH PAWNBROKER'S SALE.
Due Notice will be given and Advertised.
N. HERMAN has been favoured with instructions from one of the leading PAWNBROKERS in the city to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, on an early day.
The whole of the PLEDGES, consisting of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, ELEGANT DIAMOND RINGS, WATCHES, &c., &c.
The AUCTIONEER most respectfully assures the PAWNBROKERS and dealers who attend PAWNBROKING SALES that he will afford them every facility.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of Suite of Furniture in cretonne, Carpets, Loo, Dining, Kitchen, and other Tables, Safes, Austrian Suite and Chairs, Couches, C. S. Chairs, Pair Duchesse Toilettes, Chests of Drawers, 4-post Tubular Bedstead and Bedding, Half-tester ditto, Washstands and Sets, and sundries.
H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.
Continuation of final CLEARING-OUT SALE, on the premises, 276, Pitt-street, of
Ironmongery, Brushware, Tinware, Tools, Bar Iron, Wire Nails, Paints, Hollowware, and sundries.
H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. Macintosh and Sons to sell by auction, on the above premises, TUESDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock, the above.

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Auction Sales.

MITTAGONG,
the most accessible
SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.

2069 feet above sea level.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE GROUND TO-DAY.

All that valuable and desirable property on both sides of and surrounding the
MITTAGONG RAILWAY STATION,
once well-known as the
FITZROY IRON MINES ESTATE,
and now the property of the
MITTAGONG LAND COMPANY, Limited,
with a Certificate of Title
under the
REAL PROPERTY ACT.

DAY OF SALE,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
at 2 o'clock p.m.

This valuable Estate has been
carefully subdivided into
ELIGIBLE BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS,
CHOICE VILLA SITES,
and GARDEN and ORCHARD AREAS,
the latter varying in size from 3 acres upwards.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Directors of the Mittagong Land Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, on the ground, adjoining the Mittagong Railway Station,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th APRIL, 1884,
at 2 o'clock p.m.

The above sterling property which for many years was withheld from the public held by the Court of Chancery, but is
AT LAST SET FREE.

BANKERS,
STOREKEEPERS,
CAPITALISTS,
and all in search of a country home have now an opportunity of securing what they desire in one of
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, ELEVATED, AND HEALTHY SPOTS
on the
FAMOUS SOUTHERN LINE.

The township lots embrace many choice business sites, fronting Main-street, on the Great Southern Road and Station-street, leading to the Railway Station, together with several
GRAND CORNER BLOCKS,
suitable for BANKS, HOTELS, first-class stores, specially the lots—

Nos. 23, 24, 25 of section 2, having frontages to Station-street between the station and the Church of England grounds. And

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 3, having frontages to Main and Station streets, No. 3 being the corner on the Great Southern Road.

THE VILLA SITES extend along the railway on both sides, with wide street frontages, those on the southern side possessing lovely gentle slopes rising toward the picturesque green hills and towering Gib, while those on the town side in the vicinity of the Church of England grounds have frontages to Church-street, Main-street, and the Bowral-road.

The rest of the land has been judiciously apportioned in blocks according to its position, and so arranged that a buyer may obtain a large area without intersecting streets. Amongst the lots to be offered will be included some of the unsold lots of the old township of New Sheffield, particulars of which, as well as of all the lots to be brought to the hammer, are fully set out on the plan, now open for inspection at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, where copies in lithograph may be obtained on application.

Adjoining the township on the western side is situated the
BEST IRON MINE YET DISCOVERED
IN AUSTRALIA,
on which vigorous operations are sure to be resumed at no distant date, and towards which negotiations are already in progress.

A FIRST-CLASS ROAD will be immediately opened from the Railway to Loseby's property, on the BONG BONG ROAD, thus opening direct and easy communication between the adjacent rich farm lands and the town, supplying a want long felt both by the farmers and residents of Mittagong.

This sale offers great advantages to investors for the immediate future, and why?

MITTAGONG is principally of good soil and admirably adapted for fruit-growing, many large orchards in the neighbourhood being a great success.

In MITTAGONG all the English and many tropical fruits flourish in abundance.

MITTAGONG and its environs enjoy, without doubt, the most delightful climate under the Southern Cross.

In MITTAGONG the mosquito is a stranger.

Around MITTAGONG the roads are in good order, with pleasant rides and drives in every direction. The FITZROY and MERYLA FALLS, and the grand spectacle of the MACQUARIE PASS within easy access.

MITTAGONG is only 77 miles distant from the metropolis, and no less than FOUR PASSENGER TRAINS to and from Sydney pass DAILY, with an additional one on Saturdays.

MITTAGONG passengers on arrival are home at once, while those bound for stations only a few minutes distance have to wait a weary 20 minutes while long-distance travellers take refreshments.

MITTAGONG'S atmosphere is health-restoring, invigorating—its elevation is 2069 feet above the sea, and for beauty of scenery, both bold and peaceful, can hardly be surpassed within the limits of New South Wales.

LOCKED up for about a quarter of a century, MITTAGONG land is now thrown open to Public Selection; the price per foot and per acre to be determined by competition on the 26th of April next.

Arrangements have already been concluded for a
SPECIAL TRAIN
to convey intending purchasers to the ground.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz.:—10 per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. cash in three months without interest, and the balance by three promissory-notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, no mortgage being required.

To purchasers of amounts of £500 and upwards arrangements will be made, if desired, to allow two-thirds of the purchase money to remain on mortgage for a term of 5 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

Refreshments will be provided on the ground.

Solicitors to the estate, Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, Pitt-street.
Surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, 92, Pitt-street.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS,
a few yards south of the corner of
HUNTER-STREET.

TO CAPITALISTS,
SOLICITORS,
CLUBS, &c., &c.

That MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of CENTRAL BUILDING LAND,
having frontages of
128 feet 9 inches to ELIZABETH-STREET
51 feet to CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
adjoining the offices of W. W. Billyard, Esq.

*** On a small portion of the former frontage is erected No. 51, occupied by Mr. A. Petrie, at £150 per annum.
On the latter frontage are stables let at £104 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.

The above extensive Block of centrally situated city land deserves, from its position alone, to be dealt with in accordance with the present advancing times, and its acquirement is strongly recommended to those enterprising capitalists and merchants whose good taste and liberal ideas have been so fruitful in ornamenting the city by attractive buildings during the last few years, as a site for the erection of
FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES,
only removed a few yards from the most important centre of the busiest commercial portion of the whole of Sydney.

*** It is admirably adapted for a central
CLUB-HOUSE,
having the desiderata of light and ventilation secured by its double frontage and great depth, and being convenient to the leading avenues of business through MOORE-STREET, opposite the GENERAL POST OFFICE, Pitt-street, as well as the wharfs, banks, and Government Offices.

VERY FEW VACANT PLOTS of city land now available.
TERMS AT SALE.

LYNDHURST ESTATE, GLEBE.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND,
comprising
Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of block No. 8, Lyndhurst Estate, having frontages to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, BROUGHAM-STREET, and BROUGHTON-LANE. On portion of the land are erected 10 weatherboard HOUSES—one fitted up as a shop, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, the other nine containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. Several have stabling at the rear.

ESTIMATED GROSS RENTAL, £317 4s YEARLY.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, under Real Property Act, having about 94 years unexpired, at ground rent of £55 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Rev. T. J. CURTIS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above valuable position on this great thoroughfare, yearly becoming more important. The key position of the vacant land to be sold with the above should also command the attention of capitalists and investors, as a large additional income could be collected by a comparatively small outlay in new buildings.

Mr. A. J. CAPE, 32, Hunter-street, is Solicitor to Vendors, and can furnish all particulars of title, &c., on application.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CAMPBELL and CROWN STREETS,
NEWTOWN.

Part of the well-known Brompton Estate,
close to Willing's Butcher's Shop,
Cook's River-road.

LOT 1.—CAMPBELL-STREET, Land, 33 feet frontage by — feet in depth, on which is a Cottage of brick, iron roof, having verandah, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; let at the low rental of 11s per week. It is next to two houses now erecting, just past Crown-street.

LOT 2.—CROWN-STREET, just out of Cook's River-road, Land having 208 feet frontage in all, with a depth of 159 feet on one side, 85½ feet on the other, extending to a rear lane. On it are erected of brick, shingle and iron roof, EIGHT COTTAGES, containing each verandahs in front and rear, and 4 apartments.

TOTAL RENTAL, £176 16s YEARLY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above, to close estate accounts.

ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, MACDONALDTOWN.

TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES
on this improving main road, a little distance from the prominent
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
close to Bridge.
They contain each wide verandahs, front and rear, hall, and 3 apartments.

The Owner living out of town, has let them at 9s. per week each, or £46 16s. per annum.

A RISING INVESTMENT, or TWO SMALL RESIDENCES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,

The above, enhancing suburban property, convenient to Railway Works and Station, Macdonaldtown.

Terms, at Sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BARDWELL PARK,
close to the first railway station on the Illawarra Line, West Botany, on the south side of COOK'S RIVER, and near HIGHBURY BARN HOTEL.
It comprises the whole of Section J of the Bardwell Park, area 12 acres, one of the earliest selections, and bounded by PILE-STREET, ARNCLIFFE-ROAD, and WILSON'S ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above section J of the Bardwell Park subdivision, West Botany, area 12 acres
IN ONE LOT.
Terms at sale.

SOUTH ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

Elevated beautifully-situated Site, comprising 8 Allotments, fronting LOUISE-STREET (continuation of Holden-street), adjoining the residence of Mr. CLOSE, and nearly opposite that of DONALD ROBERTSON, Esq. It has the considerable frontage of feet to the street, with a depth of feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

The VIEWS are very charming and extensive in their range, and this opportunity of acquiring eligible building land in one of our popular Railway suburbs is commended to public notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class positioned Ashfield land.
Terms at sale.

THOMAS-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

Elevated position on Blue's Estate, having 31 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet, on which are TWO detached COTTAGES of weatherboard on brick, iron roof, each containing verandah, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., constantly tenanted at 12s 6d per week each.

These command a wide range of varied beautiful scenery from the elevated heights.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated investment property, in an advancing popular healthy suburb.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Will of the late
Dr. J. R. LOW.

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENTS.

OXFORD-STREET

BURTON-STREET

LIVERPOOL-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable city freeholds:—
Lot 1.—OXFORD and BURTON STREETS,
a few feet east of Riley-street.
That exceedingly valuable block of land, having frontages of 22 feet to the north side of Oxford-street, and 19½ feet to Burton-street, with a depth of upwards of 95 feet, on which are erected the following premises of brick on stone foundations:—
TWO SHOPS, Nos. 68 and 68½, Oxford-street, containing respectively 5 apartments and 3 apartments
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 1, Burton-street, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed, side entrance to yards.
RENTAL, £4 2s per week.

*** A VERY VALUABLE BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY in OXFORD-STREET, one of the most important thoroughfares of the city.
Lot 2.—That large block of land, having frontages of 42 feet to LIVERPOOL-STREET, and 42 feet to BERWICK-LANE, on which are the following brick-built premises:—
No. 224, Liverpool-street, a two-story DWELLING, with balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.
No. 3, Berwick-lane, a DWELLING-HOUSE, of 4 rooms and cellar.
4-stall stable in Berwick-lane.
*** Portion of the Liverpool-street frontage is vacant.

*** A good letting property, handy to Oxford-street, and the business centre.

Messrs. ROBBERDS and SON, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

BALMAIN.

EVANS and EWELL STREETS.

CANTERBURY-TERRACE, comprising EIGHT Brick-built DWELLING-HOUSES, a SHOP and a weatherboard House, at the junction of the above thoroughfares.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
All that Corner Block of Land, having frontages of 190 feet to EVANS-STREET, and 100 feet to EWELL-STREET, on which are erected, of brick, with iron roofs, the following premises:—
CORNER SHOP, containing 5 apartments, well in yard
FRONTING EVANS-STREET.—Eight two-story Houses, known as CANTERBURY-TERRACE, with balconies in front, containing each 5 rooms
FRONTING EWELL-STREET.—A two-storey Weatherboard House, with balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms.

ANNUAL RENTAL, £288 12s.

*** The above terrace property occupies an elevated position on the Heights of Balmain, within 7 minutes walk of steamers' wharf, at the foot of Reynolds-street, a position where property of this class is constantly tenanted.

Terms at Sale.

LOT 1.
COOK-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES,
Nos. 21 and 23, COOK-STREET, occupying about 28 feet 5 inches frontage and a side line to a right-of-way. They are built of brick on stone, slate roofs, and command constant tenants. The position being so convenient to MOORE PARK, and an easy walk from the city. Total RENTAL, £65 per annum.

LOT 2.
WEMYSS-STREET, STANMORE.
TEVIOT VILLA COTTAGE,
Of brick on stone—the front being of good stone—slate roof, containing verandah, seven rooms, kitchen with stove, washhouse, pantry, with garden plot in front and plantation at rear.
CITY WATER and WELL.
LAND is 60 feet frontage to WEMYSS-STREET, with a depth along HARRINGTON-STREET of 110 feet.
The situation is elevated, and commands pretty views, overlooking the grounds of NEWINGTON COLLEGE, handy to Stanmore train or tram at Enmore.
INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable freeholds, SURRY HILLS and STANMORE.

Terms at Sale.

By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late Mr. JAS QUIGG.

BELMORE, CANTERBURY.

COTTAGE and LAND, upwards of 6 ACRES, in an area fronting the CANTERBURY-ROAD, adjoining the PUBLIC SCHOOL at Belmore, and close to the POST OFFICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land, No. 1, of section 2, of the subdivision of Dr. Tucker's model farm at Canterbury, having 289 feet frontage to the Canterbury-road, with a depth of about 800 feet, on which is erected a 4-roomed weatherboard COTTAGE, with detached room and kitchen.

This well-situated property is on the main road, adjoining the Belmore Public school, close to the omnibus stand, and about 2 miles beyond the bridge over Cook's River. It MUST BE SOLD to close the estate.
Plan on view.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, opposite PUBLIC PARK.

VALUABLE CORNER, 40 feet frontage, by a depth of 80 feet to KETTLE-STREET, on which are erected, of wood and brick,
THREE SHOPS and RESIDENCES,
No. 163, 165, and 167, Elizabeth-street South,
each having shop and 3 apartments.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD; about 70 years yet to run, at £26 per annum ground rent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, as above, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above front position, opposite PUBLIC PARK, Redfern, in a populous neighbourhood, and handy to tram.

UNION-STREET, PYRMONT,
a few feet from its junction with Pyrmont Bridge-road.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 117, UNION-STREET, south side, known as Mr. Berry's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land having frontages of 34 feet to Union-street, and 51½ feet to Pyrmont Bridge-road. On portion of the former frontage is erected (of weatherboards) a shop of 4 apartments.
Water laid on.
A good business position, in the main street of Pyrmont.

Title leasehold, 50 years from 3rd July, 1877, at £23 10s per annum.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for Adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

ELIZABETH and KIPPAX STREETS,
Haymarket.
That substantial, well-situated, and first-class Business House,
the
AURORA HOTEL,
At the junction of the above busy thoroughfares, and now occupied by Mr. Jenkins, at
£156 PER ANNUM NETT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned centrally-situated city corner premises, full particulars of which will be announced in a few days.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors of the vendor.

VICTORIA PARK.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 74, MISSENDEN-ROAD,
opposite the College Grounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock.
That allotment of land having frontages of 38 feet to Missenden-road, 38 feet to Susan-street, with a depth of 132 feet. On it, fronting Missenden-road, is a neat well-finished brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse, large yard, city water and gas laid on; also underground tank.
A very desirable dwelling, opposite the College Grounds, and handy to the trams on Newtown-road and Parramatta-road.
Inspection invited.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

WATERSIDE SITE, lot 18 of section 6 of BLANDVILLE ESTATE, at the THREE BROTHERS, the winning post of the Champion Course.
It has 50 feet frontage to the Parramatta River, 50 feet to Dick-street, with an average depth of 200 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated building site on this favourite river, convenient to the steamers' wharf.
Plan on view. Torrens' title.
WM. MORGAN, Esq., King-street, is solicitor for the vendor.

HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS.

EGERTON, RESIDENCE and Grounds, RIDGE-STREET, near the ample and highly improved RESERVE, and equi-distant from Miller-street and Lane Cove-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable elevated block of land, 40 feet frontage to Ridge-street by 118 feet extending to a lane 9 feet wide, upon which is erected a neat, well-built, comfortable residence, constructed of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, wide hall, kitchen, scullery, out-offices, 4 large bedrooms, bathroom, gas and water laid on throughout. Never-failing supply of water. Flower and kitchen garden. The wire tramway is pegged out near the property. 'Buses pass every 15 minutes.

The above occupies a good position in the popular, healthy suburb of St. Leonards, situated amongst first-class private residences, and close to the favourite PUBLIC PARK. The house is well-built, and conveniently arranged for comfort.

INSPECTION INVITED. Terms at sale.
Messrs. CURTIS and BARRY, Solicitors, 167, King-street.

REDFERN.

TWO faithfully-built brick COTTAGES, Nos. 7 and 9, ALDERSON-STREET, each containing verandahs, 2 rooms and kitchen, stables with large loft over, yards with back entrance.
The LAND has 30 feet frontage, with depth of 80 feet.
*** A capital property for a cab or dray proprietor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above small investment, close to Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TITLE, Leasehold; 70 years to run. Ground-rent, 2s 6d per week each.

MOSS VALE.

TWO very valuable BLOCKS of IMPROVED LAND,
as follows:—
LOT 1.—280 ACRES of Conditional Purchased Land, well fenced, suitable for farming or grazing purposes, together with the 4-roomed Cottage thereon.
*** The above property adjoins the Great Southern Coal Mine, at Meryla, and is situate about 4 miles from the Railway Line, and 8 miles from Moss Vale.
It is believed that a SEAM OF COAL runs under the Land.

LOT 2.—241 ACRES of Land, at Manchester-square, well fenced, and subdivided into 7 paddocks, suitable for dairying purposes, together with the 8-roomed House thereon.
*** This block is situate about 4 miles from Moss Vale, and is one of the best improved dairy farms in the whole of the district.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. S. PATTEN to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described grazing and dairy farms, in the most popular district of the colony.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CAMPBELL-STREET, BELMORE MARKETS.

The RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the Administrator of the late Mrs. MARY HOLDEN in and to
AN UNDIVIDED THIRD CONTINGENT INTEREST of that
VALUABLE
BLOCK OF PROPERTY,
having
32 FEET FRONTAGE to CAMPBELL-STREET, with a depth of 252 FEET 9 INCHES on one side, 249 FEET on the other, and a width at the rear of 37 FEET 9 INCHES, on which is No. 32, CAMPBELL-STREET, a FAMILY RESIDENCE and OUTBUILDINGS.
The above Interest is subject to the LIFE INTEREST of a LADY 57 YEARS of age, and also contingent upon her not leaving male issue.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at our Rooms and

Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, Hunter-street,
are Solicitors for the Vendor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above one undivided third interest, which can be recommended to
CAPITALISTS,
SPECULATORS, and
TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

Terms at sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN ESTATE.

FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

That highly-improved and beautifully situated Freehold Property known as
FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS,
nearly 30 acres,
the Suburban Residence of
A. F. SMART, Esq., J.P.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. F. SMART, Esq., J.P. (in consequence of his intended removal to GREYSTANES, PROSPECT), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in JUNE next,
The above attractive residence and grounds, nearly 30 acres, which are laid out and planted as vineyard, orangery, orchard, and richly-grassed paddocks, immediately adjoining the Fairfield Railway Station.

The day of sale, and full particulars of the property, will appear in a future advertisement. In the meantime, cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
The terms will be liberal.

BOWRAL.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARM,
part of the well known
COMERTON STATION,
comprising 641 ACRES of RICH trap formation land of the chocolate and black soil, for which this district is so famous.

The improvements comprise a weatherboard cottage of six rooms, dairy, cowball, and hayshed; about 100 acres have been under cultivation, and the other portions have some of the finest timber up there, the whole being richly grassed lands.
It adjoins Riley's Estate, lately purchased by Samuel Hordern, Esq., and is situated only 4 miles from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from W. COMER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement. In the meantime parties can inspect the property on application to Mr. Comer, at Milton House, Bowral.
Terms liberal, at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PADDINGTON.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.

1st. VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, REGENT and RENNY STREETS
2nd. FIVE GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS fronting RENNY-STREET, north side, and west of Regent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given.
The above well-situated choice building lands at Paddington, close to the tram on South Head-road.
Plan in course of preparation.

FOR AUCTION SALE.

Without Reserve.

MACDERMOTT, LOUGHNAN, and SCARR have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 2.30 p.m., to close a partnership, the following valuable blocks of country in the
KIMBERLEY DISTRICT, W.A.:—
Lot 1. K695 to K698 inclusive—200,000 acres, frontage to Fitzroy River
Lot 2. K886—50,000 acres, near Roebuck Bay
Lot 3. K728 and K795—300,000 acres, Fitzroy River
Lot 4. K884 and K885—500,000 acres, Margaret River.

For further particulars, apply to
MACDERMOTT, LOUGHNAN, and SCARR,
283, George-street, Sydney,
Collins-street W., Melbourne
and
Quay-street, Rockhampton.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for Adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PALMER AND WILEY.

ORDER OF SALE
of
PROPERTIES
to be sold by Public Auction,
at the Rooms,
113, Pitt-street,
at
11 o'clock on MONDAY, 5th May.

BONDI.	Loma Loma, handsome Villa Residence, wide hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom fitted, gas throughout, marble mantels; situated fronting Penkivill-street, a few yards from tram; land, 132 x 165; freehold.
WAVERLEY.	Two pairs very pretty semi-detached Houses, fronting Henrietta-street, opposite the property of James Marks, Esq., each containing wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, scullery, copper, balcony, verandah, grand ocean views, plenty water, gas, with fittings throughout; let to good tenants; rentals, £208; freehold.
WAVERLEY.	Two neat Cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, scullery, tank, gas and fittings throughout, situated fronting Wiley-street, at rear of last mentioned; rentals, £83; freehold.
ANNANDALE.	Three elegant Cottage Residences, fronting Johnston-street, and near the residence of John Young, Esq., J.P. Each has entrance hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom fitted, city water and gas laid on, verandah front and back. To be sold as whole or separately. Rents, £156. Torrens'.
ANNANDALE.	Three Villas, similar to last mentioned, fronting View-street. To be sold separately or in one lot. Rents, £140. Torrens'.
RANDWICK.	Arden-street, near Mrs. Bennett's mansion. Very neat W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, verandah, &c.; land, 30 x 120; freehold, and occupied by Mrs. Smith at £40 per annum.
BALMAIN.	2 Brick Cottages, just finished, each 3 rooms, hall, shed, &c., situated in Sutton-street, off William-street; rents, £52. Torrens'.
BONDI.	Splendid Site for large hotel, being part of lot 1, sec. 1, of Bondi Estate, having frontage of 65 feet to Waverley-street by depth of 150 feet, along reserve, and opposite Boyer's Hotel. Also, Allotment at rear of above, fronting carriage road, 65 x 210. Plan at Rooms.

Cards to view on application,
MONDAY, 5th May, at 11 o'clock.

PALMER and WILEY, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY.

BURWOOD.
On the Ground, at 3.30,
LAND SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

NO RESERVE PRICES.

NO DEPOSIT.

100 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

The proprietor of a FINE ESTATE, thinking that many industrious and saving men wish to build in the localities convenient to the places of their employment, if they had not to be put to the expense of going to a building society to borrow money, has determined to offer his allotments for sale on the following remarkably easy terms:—
NO DEPOSIT THE FIRST YEAR.
Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, in advance from day of sale, on amount actually due.
The deposit to be paid 12 months from the day of sale.
The balance thereafter in 18 monthly payments.
As a further advantage, and to assist in pushing the place ahead, a bonus will be given to those purchasers who build during the first year, as under:—
For the first house value not less than £200, 50 per cent. discount off the purchase of the allotment.
For the second house £30 per cent.
For the third house £10 per cent.

A Liberal Discount to Cash Purchasers.

The Property to be Sold fronting the Parramatta-road, near Mr. John Dawson's property.
The soil is good and the position excellent.

TITLE—Torrens' Act.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready at 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.
A 'bus will meet the arrival of the train at Burwood station at 3 o'clock to convey buyers to the ground.
MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers,
130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.

St. PETERS.

MARIONETTE ESTATE.

25 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,
TERRY-STREET,
and
BELMORE-ROAD.

CLEARANCE SALE of the UNSOLD LOTS,
also at the risk and expense of the former purchasers.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 3.30 o'clock,
25 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having 30-feet frontages to the above streets, by depths of from 104 to 140 feet, being the WHOLE of the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS (and also a few allotments AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASERS) in the well-known MARIONETTE ESTATE, ST. PETERS.

Terms very liberal.

Title, Torrens' Act.
'Bus from the Rooms at 2.30 to convey buyers to the ground.

Plans at 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
at
THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE.

REDMAN'S ESTATE,
CANTERBURY
BURWOOD
REDMYRE
HOMEBUSH
MANLY COVE
GROSE FARM.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock sharp,
All the unsold allotments
in the
RICHMOND GROVE ESTATE,
CANTERBURY,
245 in number.
UPSET PRICE, £5 PER LOT,
£1 DEPOSIT on EACH LOT,
BALANCE 20s MONTHLY.

BURWOOD,
6 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
Station-street,
each 37 feet frontage, by 174 feet 9 inches deep.
Terms—
10 per cent. deposit,
balance 18 equal monthly payments,
interest 6 per cent.

REDMYRE.
42 ALLOTMENTS,
having frontages of 50 feet each to
Cross-street,
High-street,
Long-street,
and
Homebush-road,
by depths of from 100 to 166 feet.
Terms—
10 per cent. deposit,
balance 18 monthly payments,
interest 6 per cent.

MANLY COVE,
10 CHOICE BLOCKS,
EACH 5 ACRES,
PITTWATER-ROAD,
MANLY.
Each lot has a frontage
of 174 feet
to a road 1 chain wide
by great depths.
Plan to be seen at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.

GLEBE.
GROSE FARM
FOREST LODGE.
3 VERY VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS,
having frontages to the
Old Parramatta-road, and
extending through to
The New Parramatta-road,
situate on the highest part of
FOREST LODGE,
opposite the University.
Terms very liberal.

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 3.

BOURKETOWN.

30 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
THE PICK OF THIS LOCALITY,
fronting
Lyons-road,
Gipps-street,
Millar-street,
Bowman-street.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, May 3, at 3.30,
30 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
situate at Bourketown as above, each lot having from 33 to 39 feet frontages by good depths. These choice villa sites will be sold on the following easy terms—
10 per cent. Deposit.
Balance in 24 Monthly Payments.

LITHOS. NOW READY
at
130, PITT-STREET.

The Well-known
DENHAM COURT ESTATE,
between Liverpool and Campbelltown, one of
the
GRANDEST PROPERTIES ON THE SOUTHERN LINE.

1368 ACRES,
with the FAMILY MANSION.

This property is now being subdivided in country lots and suburban villa sites.

Close to the RAILWAY STATION, and having a large frontage to the main road.

Preliminary Notice.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed (in conjunction with FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn) to sell by auction, early in the spring, by order of the Trustees,
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,
comprising one of the earliest selections in the colony, and for fine elevation, convenience of access, and fertility of soil unsurpassed by any property so near the city, and having a number of those charming slopes so much admired along this portion of the Southern line, within two hours of Sydney.

The lots will be in area from 2 or 3 acres up to 20 and 30 acres, with option to purchase up to any quantity, and from 1368 acres every variety of aspect can be secured.

The water canal for the Sydney supply passes through the estate.

Further particulars in a future issue.

ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER,
Surveyors to the Estate.

RANDWICK.

Sale of 10 ALLOTMENTS,
Coogee Bay-road,
close to Belmore-road.

9 Lots, 40 feet frontage
243 feet deep;
1 Lot, 63 by 243 feet.

Close to TRAM LINE, on the Hilltop.

Preliminary Notice.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, May 10, at 3 o'clock,
Ten of the finest building sites in Randwick.
Terms easy. Title, freehold.

THURSDAY, 8th MAY.

TO BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETIES,
SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS.

SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE ESTATE.

TWO MILES FRONTAGE to GEORGE'S RIVER.

BONONTON PARK, 640 ACRES by DEED,
650 ACRES by MEASUREMENT,
JOINING JOHNSTON'S and WESTON'S GRANTS,
and marked
GRAHAM'S GRANT in BISHOP'S MAP of CUMBERLAND.

SALE of this FINE ESTATE by AUCTION,
on
VERY EASY TERMS,
and every assistance given in case of subdivision subsales.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. THOMPSON to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 8th, at 11.30 o'clock,
THE BONONTON PARK ESTATE,
GEORGE'S RIVER,
Containing 640 ACRES, granted to T. GRAHAM, and bounded on the east by L. Gordon's grant; on the north by G. Johnston's grant; on the west by Weston's grant, and on the south and south-west by the deep waters of GEORGE'S RIVER, to which it has a frontage of TWO MILES.

This is one of the finest blocks for subdivision. A great portion of the land is fine soil, and has a gentle and even slope to the river.
The proposed ST. PETERS LOOP LINE of RAILWAY to LIVERPOOL will pass either cross or near to this estate.

TITLE FROM CROWN GRANT.
Plan at Rooms.

Messrs. BETTS and CARTER, Solicitors for the Estate.

THURSDAY, MAY 15.

MILITARY ROAD,
ST. LEONARDS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

4 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES—

2 FRONTING BLOXSOME-STREET
2 FRONTING THE MAIN ROAD.
About a mile and a quarter from Lavender Bay Ferry.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 15, at 11.30,
4 COTTAGES,
Situate at St. Leonards,
as above.

PRELIMINARY.
TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

DIAMOND BAY, between BONDI and WATSON'S BAY, close to the Reformatory and Lighthouse, just off the South Head-road. 40 splendid ALLOTMENTS, comprising Ocean View Sites, choice Villa sites, and Water Frontage Blocks. Can never be built out, and no available land adjoining.

TATE and CO., 110, Elizabeth-street, will sell as above, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 3rd May, at 3.30 p.m.
Free 'Buses from Slough's Hotel, King and Elizabeth streets, at 2 o'clock. Plans on view and free lithos, at the Rooms.
NOTE.—This desirable subdivision is only 5 miles from the city, the drive to same being a most enjoyable one.

FIG TREE.

HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM,
close to Wollongong.

TUESDAY, May 6th, at noon.

Terms: One-third cash deposit; balance in one month, or may, at the option of the purchaser, remain on mortgage secured on the property for three years, at 7 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.

Title, unquestionable.

JOHN BIGGAR has received instructions from the executors of the late Mr. William Spence to sell by auction, at Mrs. Osborne's Commercial Hotel, Wollongong, on the above date,
All that magnificent farm near the Fig Tree, containing 86 acres more or less of land (old measurement, but actually of much larger area), cleared and laid down in grass, subdivided into convenient sized paddocks, with never failing creek of water. The buildings comprise an 8-roomed weatherboard verandah cottage, with lawn and flower garden, dairy, stockyard, and milking sheds, barns, and out-houses; orchard of 3 acres, containing a choice variety of finest fruit trees in full bearing; gardener's cottage, &c.
The above is let at the low rental of £180 per annum, to tenants willing to remain at such rental.
The position of this property, with its long frontage to the Main South Coast Road, is one of great convenience, only a quarter hour's walk from Wollongong Railway Station, and adjacent to Post Office and Schools. Situated in the centre of a most improving neighbourhood, and yearly increasing in value, it offers to the speculator a rare field for investment and profits by future sub-dividing. The views from the estate are extremely beautiful, picturesque, and varied, and not surpassed in any part of Illawarra.
The occupiers of this fine property for the last 40 years have been thriving, prosperous, well-doing people, which is the best evidence of its value for farming pursuits. Grapes, oranges, pears, and other fruits thrive in greatest perfection.
The tenant's occupation of the 8-room cottage, garden, orchard, and a paddock of 16 acres expires in a few weeks; the remainder of the paddock in about 2 years.
Further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneer, or from FRANCIS WOODWARD, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate, both of Wollongong.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, MAY 20, at 2 o'clock.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF LEASEHOLDS,
situated in the
CITY OF MELBOURNE, WEST MELBOURNE, EAST MELBOURNE, and CARLTON.
To Speculators, Investors, Builders, Public Companies, Syndicates, and Others.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from the Registrar of the Diocese of Melbourne to SELL by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 19, Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, May 20, at 2 o'clock,
The following leaseholds, comprising
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
818 feet frontages to WILLIAM-STREET,
Subdivided as follows:—
2 corner allotments each 56 feet 6 inches x 117 feet
8 allotments, each 25 feet x 100 feet
166 feet 9 inches frontage to LITTLE COLLINS-STREET WEST,
Subdivided as follows:—
1 corner allotment 66 feet 9 inches x 136 feet
4 ditto, each 25 feet x 136 feet
BOURKE-STREET.
1 allotment, 50 feet x 156 feet 6 inches.
This most valuable land is situated in the best and highest part of William-street, opposite the Australian Club, Menzies' Hotel, Goldsbrough's Wool Stores, and almost opposite the new Law Courts, and in close proximity to the Banks, Post Office, Wool Stores, wharfs, and Railway Termini.
WEST MELBOURNE,
opposite Flagstaff Gardens,
165 feet frontages to KING-STREET,
Subdivided into
Allotments varying from 22 feet to 44 feet frontages by 120 feet depth
164 feet frontages to FRANKLIN-STREET,
Subdivided into
Allotments 22 feet x 136 feet back to right-of-way.
EAST MELBOURNE,
opposite Fitzroy Gardens,
225 feet to CLARENDON-STREET,
subdivided as follows:—
1 corner allotment, 60 feet x 124 feet; 3 allotments, 55 feet x 124 feet; all back to a 15 feet right-of-way.
HOTHAM-STREET,
1 allotment, 62 feet 6 inches x 150 feet.
CARLTON,
corner of Queensberry-street,
264 feet frontages to Lygon-street, and
152 feet 9 inches frontages to Drummond-street.
The whole of the above valuable leaseholds will be submitted at PER FOOT for the term of 50 YEARS,
each block being in the first instance offered as a whole, and if not sold will be subdivided as per plans to be had from the auctioneers.
The usual building restrictions, both as to cost and style of architecture, are embodied in the conditions of sale. All the several blocks of land are situated in the MOST VALUABLE parts of Melbourne, and are almost the only unoccupied lands in the several districts.
The present opportunity should not be lost by trustees, capitalists, syndicates, building societies, and others of securing valuable leaseholds for the lengthened period of 50 years, at leases which in a few years will be doubled and quadrupled.
Full particulars, also plans and conditions of sale, from the Auctioneers, 19, Queen-street, Melbourne; or 348, George-street, Sydney. For particulars of title apply to Messrs. BENNETT, ATTENBOROUGH, WILKS, and NUNN, Solicitors, Collins-street West; and for the Carlton land, Messrs. SMITH and EMMERSON, Solicitors, Collins-street West.

CROWN LANDS SALE.
LAWSON. LAWSON.

FIRST SALE.

WESTERN RAILWAY,
58 miles from Sydney.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1884,
at 3 p.m.

70 YARDS FROM STATION.

15 LOTS, from 2 roods 17 perches to 3 roods 32 perches, will be offered at auction. Upset price, £45 per acre. Terms, 25 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance within 3 months.
Trains leave Sydney at 7 and 9 a.m., returning at 3.35 p.m.
Lithographs (1s each) and full particulars at the Land Office, Penrith; and at the Auction Branch, Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.

J. S. FARNELL.

CROWN LANDS SALE.

TOWN OF COOMA.

TUESDAY
and
WEDNESDAY,
20th and 21st May, 1884,
at 12 o'clock noon.

94 TOWN LOTS,
from 1 rood 8 perches to 1½ acre; upset price £30 per acre,
And 98 SUBURBAN LOTS,
from 2 roods 28 perches to 17¾ acres; upset price £10 per acre.

Will be offered AT AUCTION,
at the Land Office, Cooma.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, balance within three months.
Lithographs, 1s each, and full particulars at the Land Office, Cooma, and at the Auction Branch Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.

J. S. FARNELL.

COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE and LAND
and
THREE ALLOTMENTS,
NORTH ANNANDALE.

Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction on the premises, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 26, at 3 o'clock,
Lot 7 of section 28, of North Annandale Estate, having a frontage of 25 feet to Nelson-street by a depth of 130 feet to a back lane 20 feet wide, upon which is erected FLORENCE VILLA, a comfortable family residence, built of very best American redwood, and containing eight rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., plastered throughout. City water laid on. Gas past the door. Venetian blinds, oilcloth, and carpets, will be sold with the house.
Adjoining above, lots 8 and 9 of section 28, each 25 feet frontage to Nelson-street, by a depth of 130 feet to lane, and allotment at rear fronting Tayler-street.

Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of drawing, dining and bed room furniture, and kitchen utensils, &c.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH CREEK.

SOUTH CREEK.

61 CHOICE LOTS,
adjoining Saddington's extensive works.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 26, at 3,
61 choice lots, South Creek.

Terms—£1 deposit, balance 1s per week.

Special Train.
Lithos. at 458, George-street.

SATURDAY, MAY 3.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, May 3, at 3 o'clock,
100 choice lots, North Annandale Estate.

Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years, interest 6 per cent.

Free Tram Tickets.

STANMORE LAND SALE.

Cambridge-street, and Cavendish-street, near the Station.	On the Ground, THIS DAY, 26th instant, we sell KENSINGTON VILLA, and SIX CHARMING SITES in this first-class Railway Suburb. An unusual opportunity to buy good properties.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
18th April, 1884.

MAY v. ENOCH HUGHES
HELLYER v. SAME.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1884, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street,
All the right, title, and interest of Enoch Hughes, the defendant (other than the Equity of Redemption) as a shareholder and partner in the partnership known as the Lithgow Valley Iron Works Company, under an indenture of partnership dated the 25th day of September, 1874, made between Thomas Denny, James Otis Phillips, and the said Enoch Hughes, of the one part, and the Honorable John Sutherland, Daniel Williams, James Rutherford, and Robert Kelly of the other part, in, to, and out of all the freehold and leasehold lands of the said partnership, and all the personal property, plant, and machinery of the said partnership, and all other the property of the said partnership, and all the ores, limestone, and coal of the said partnership, and all the manufactured iron of the said partnership, and all other the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Enoch Hughes, of, in, to, and out of the real and personal assets and property of the said partnership, the Lithgow Valley Iron Works Company.
And also all the right, title, and interest of the said Enoch Hughes, as a member of the partnership of Enoch Hughes and Son, and of the partnership trading as the Great Western Lime Company, near Wallerawang, Piper's Flat, of, in, to, and out of all the real and personal property of the said partnership of Enoch Hughes and Son and the Great Western Lime Company.

Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

THOMAS READ, Plaintiff's Attorney for first-named plaintiff, Sydney,
and
WILLIAM HELLYER, Plaintiff in Person, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office.
Sydney, April 7, 1884.

THE MOUNTAIN MAID GOLD-MINING COMPANY v. W. H. GILL.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, 1884, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of W. H. Gill, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title and interest, if any, of him the said W. H. Gill, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the Parish of Alexandra, County of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales, and being allotment number nineteen of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, at Paddington, commencing at a point on the western side of the Glenmore-road, 38 feet northerly from a lane 30 feet wide leading to Hopewell-street, bounded on the east by the Glenmore-road, bearing northerly 33 feet, on the north by lot 20 and a line bearing west, 11¼ degrees north, 73 feet, on the west by lot 18 and a line bearing south 11¼ degrees west, 30 feet, on the south by lot 18 and a line bearing east 11¼ degrees south, 88 feet to the point of commencement.
Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Alexandra, county of Cumberland and colony of New South Wales, being allotment No. 18 of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, at Paddington, commencing at a point on the western side of the Glenmore-road at its intersection with a lane 20 feet wide, leading to Hopewell-street, and bounded on the south by the said lane bearing west 11¼ degrees north, 108 feet on the west by lot 17, and a line bearing north 11¼ degrees east, 30 feet on the north by lot 19, and a line bearing east 11¼ degrees south, 88 feet on the east by the Glenmore-road bearing southerly 33 feet to the point of commencement.
Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Alexandra, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, and being allotment No. 22 of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, at Paddington, commencing at a point on the eastern side of Hopewell-street 220 feet northerly from the Old South Head-road, and bounded on the west by the said Hopewell-street, bearing north 11¼ degrees east 30 feet; on the north by lot 24 and a line bearing east 11¼ degrees south, 72 feet; on the east by lot 23 and a line bearing south 11¼ degrees, west 30 feet; and on the south by lot 21 and a line bearing west 11¼ degrees, north 72 feet to the point of commencement.
Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Alexandra, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being allotment number 23 of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, Paddington, commencing at a point on the western side of the Glenmore-road 99 feet northerly from a lane 20 feet wide leading to Hopewell-street, and bounded on the east by the said Glenmore-road, bearing northerly 33 feet; on the north by a line bearing westerly 68 feet; on the west by a line bearing southerly 30 feet, dividing it from lot 22; and on the south by lot 20 and a line bearing easterly 81 feet to the point of commencement.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
W. T. COONAN, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Phillip-street.

SANDGATE ESTATE, at BOTANY.

The 2nd PERIODICAL SALE (to clear the Estate) takes place on the Ground,
THIS DAY, 26th April.
New plans are prepared showing the lots sold and unsold.
Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit; balance, 3 years.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STANMORE LAND SALE.

Cambridge-street, and Cavendish-street, near the Station.	On the Ground, THIS DAY, 26th instant, we sell KENSINGTON VILLA, and SIX CHARMING SITES in this first-class Railway suburb. An unusual opportunity to buy good properties.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for Adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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Auction Sales.

MONDAY, 28th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

At the CITY MART.

210 ORIGINAL PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Under INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. MASON BROTHERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, under instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers,
The above, now landing, ex Khorasan.

210 PACKAGES,
consisting of
Printed, granite, white and gold, and figured cups and saucers
Lined plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, &c.
Granite ditto ditto
Cable ditto ditto
Pheasant ditto ditto
Printed, lined, and granite bowls
Printed, banded granite, and fancy toiletware
Printed and fancy dinner sets, fancy dessert sets
Fancy breakfast and tea sets
Printed, granite, fancy, and mounted jugs
Toy tea sets, cane bakers, brown teapots
Spittoons, pudding bowls, egg cups
Assorted casks, W. and G. and figured milks, slops, &c.
Cut, pressed, and engraved tumblers, sodas
Cut and engraved wines, decanters, caraffes
Kerosene and gas moons; salts, assorted; glass
Sugars and butters, pickles, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

On the Premises, Ashfield, corner of Liverpool-road.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of a Timber Merchant.

In the Assigned Estate of Mr. W. E. NORWOOD, Timber Merchant.

By Order of the Trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The entire stock-in-trade of timber, sawmill plant and gear, planing-machine, galvanised iron, window sashes, horses, carts, and harness, office fittings.
Also,
Balance of lease of premises, four years from 15th August next.

Full particulars at sale.

WEDNESDAY, April 30th.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

MAURITIUS SUGARS
BREWING CRYSTALS
and
GROCERY WHITES.

The entire shipment per M.M. Caledonien, now landed and stored in Alger's Bond.

By order of Messrs. Chas. Jacobs and Sons, of Adelaide.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The shipment of brewing and grocery sugars,
Ex Caledonien,
comprising
2236 bags and pockets.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

CASES and BULK WHISKY
and
CHAMPAGNE.

By order of the importers.
Messrs. Peyton, Dowling, and Co.

294 Cases Caledonian Scotch Blend Whisky, No. 1
318 ditto ditto, No. 3
22 ditto the Scotch Blend Whisky
5 Quarter-casks Old Distillery Corps celebrated Scotch ditto
5 ditto ditto very old ditto
14 Cases (bottles) Carte Blanche Champagne.
9 ditto (½ ditto) ditto ditto
14 ditto (bottles) ditto Noire
9 ditto (½ ditto) ditto ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

SUGARS, GROCERIES, OILSTORES, FRUITS, CURRY POWDER, CHUTNEY, MACARONI, &c.

80 BARRELS CALIFORNIAN SALMON,
each 100lb.,
in SPLENDID CONDITION,
also
BALANCE OF SURPLUS STORES,
ex Cambodia.

By order of G. Skelton Yuill, Esq.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 30th, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, at the City Mart, at 3.

MESSRS. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S
Shipment of
ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, and MOULDINGS
Sugar Pine and Redwood Doors.

Ex Rosie Welt, from San Francisco, now discharging at Towns' Wharf.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER and Co. will sell by auction as above,
Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.'s
shipments ex Rosie Welt,
comprising
1600 bundles architraves, skirtings, and mouldings
500 sugar pine doors
700 redwood doors.

This shipment is for absolute unreserved sale by auction.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

At the CITY MART, at 3.

CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD.

The Entire Cargo of the CHRISTINE, direct from Humboldt Bay,
comprising
356,036 FEET CLEAR REDWOOD,
41,950 DRESSED PICKETS.

The most superb cargo of Redwood ever sent to this market.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of the Consignees.

Sizes, ⅝in. and 1in. to 8in. Planks.

The Cargo is now landed on DIBBS' WHARF, where buyers will please inspect prior to sale, which will be
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above,
The entire cargo of clear redwood per CHRISTINE, from Eureka,
comprising
356,036 feet and 41,950 dressed pickets, 4 to 5 feets.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

KETCH VIOLET.

Length	...	62 7-10 feet.
Main breadth to outside plank	...	16 6-10 feet.
Depth in hold	...	5 9-10 feet.

Registered tonnage, 37 10-100.

Hull and Rigging all in good order.

This fine little Ketch is in the market for positive sale, by order of the owners.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
The fine ketch VIOLET, well known in the Cape Hawke trade.

Open for inspection in Darling Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, April 30,
at the City Mart, at 3.

SPECIAL TIMBER SHIPMENT.

Ex ROSIE WELT,
from San Francisco,
embracing—
Sycamore gin Boards and Shooks
Californian White Cedar
Alaska Pine
Clear Pine Stepping.
Also,
Skirtings, Architraves
Mouldings
Sawn Shingles, &c.,
and
650 Doors.

By order of the Consignees.

This special shipment of American Timber may be inspected as landing at Towns' Wharf, and being
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
buyers will attend early.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above special shipment of Timber and doors.
Ex ROSIE WELT.

WEDNESDAY, April 30th,
at City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

SHIPMENT OF CLEAR REDWOOD.
Ex ROSIE WELT.

By order of Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

296,000 Feet, assorted sizes.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The entire shipment of Clear Redwood,
ex ROSIE WELT.

Particulars in catalogues.

SWEDISH LATHS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 3 o'clock,
ex DUKE OF ATHOLE,
40,000 Swedish laths 4½ feet.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. W. M'Donald to sell by auction on the premises, 770, George-street South, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock, Groceries, oilmen's stores, and surplus stock, also counters, fixtures, glass slides, gas fittings, &c.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK in Oxford-street is the noted shop for BOYS' SUITS. Riley Brothers.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

BERRY'S ESTATE, Torrens' Title, NEXT SATURDAY. HARDIE and GORMAN.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for Adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MONDAY, 28th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the residence,
No. 8, LANCASTER VILLAS, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
under instructions from the
Rev. H. WALLACE MORT, M.A.
(in consequence of his departure for Europe).

The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
VERY SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE, by A. Bord, of Paris, in FINE ITALIAN WALNUT CASE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in RICHLY CARVED WALNUT, upholstered in figured silk tapestry
Fancy Occasional Chairs, Music Canterbury
Choice Pictures, Davenport Writing Table
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD in POLISHED CEDAR, with carved back, Drawers, Cupboards, Cellarette, &c.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, with cane seats, &c.
EXTENDING DINING TABLE, elliptic ends, with patent movement
Carpet Squares, Fine Indian Matting
HAT and UMBRELLA STAND and HALL CHAIRS
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES for Recesses
Elegant Porcelain Tea Services, Dinner Ware
Cut and Engraved Glassware, Table Cutlery
EXQUISITE SERVICE in Sevres China, in pink and gold
BEDROOMS throughout fitted with every requisite in WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, DUCHESS TOILETS, HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, DRAPERY, BEDDING
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and Utensils.

Also,
CAPITAL MILCH COW (in paddock).

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have the pleasure to announce the receipt of instructions from the Rev. H. WALLACE MORT, M.A., to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 28th instant, 11 a.m., at his residence, No. 8, LANCASTER VILLAS, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
The whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Descriptive catalogues in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

15 Cases MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c.,
Consisting of—
Violins, Accordeons, Concertinas, Flutes, Vases, Perfumery, Dolls, Cutlery, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.

To Musical Instrument and Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex M'Near, from New York.

8 CASKS AMERICAN LAMPS AND WARE.

To Ironmongers, Lampware Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 28th APRIL,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ELEGANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
A COLLECTION of MODERN OIL PAINTINGS,
being a
CHOICE SELECTION
made by a
LEADING CONNOISSEUR and FINE ART CRITIC
during his travels in the
PRINCIPAL ART CENTRES of EUROPE,
embracing
SEVERAL GEMS of the FIRST ORDER.

Also,
A SELECTION
of
FINE OIL PAINTINGS,
principally of the American School,
embracing VIEWS illustrative of
AMERICAN SCENERY, GENRE PICTURES, &c., &c.

To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Collectors, Private Gentlemen, Picture Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
The abovenamed
SPLENDID COLLECTION of ART TREASURES,
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS,
SUPERBLY FRAMED in CARVED and GILT FRAMES.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex City of Sparta, from London.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

4 CASES CHESTER and HOLLAND'S OIL OF LEMON, each containing four 7lb. tins.

To Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Chemists, Confectioners, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Duke of Athole, from London.

On Account of Whom it May Concern, with all Faults, if any.

50 CASES DAIRYMAN MILK
24 Ditto Ling Fish
24 DITTO BRAZIL NUTS
6 Casks Walnuts
70 CASES HALF SARDINES.

To Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

50 CASES OVERALL'S QUART PICKLES, ASSORTED
14 ditto 2lb. Tins Smoked Sprats
36 ditto 1lb. Tins ditto ditto
50 ditto OVERALL'S VINEGAR
250 BOXES D.R.J. SPERM CANDLES
200 CASES HALF and QUARTER SARDINES
30 ditto Kippered Herrings
20 ditto Red ditto
50 ditto Moir's Fresh ditto
80 ditto Morton's ditto ditto
20 ditto Tinned Tomatoes
50 ditto ORANGE MARMALADE
4 ditto Sheeps' Tongues
2 ditto Macaroni
3 ditto Vermicelli
10 ditto Morton's Pint Capers
40 ditto Boneless Cod
100 ditto ELEME RAISINS
50 ditto RICE
40 ditto Tomato Sauce
50 ditto "Bourke's" Ginger Ale
50 ditto SHERRY, in bond
13 ditto RUM PUNCH, in bond
2 ditto CIGARS
6 ditto COUNTER TWINES, assorted
30 bales PAPER BAGS, assorted.

To Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Wine and Spirit Merchants Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut, richly upholstered
WALNUT SUITES, in Rep and Cretonne
COUCHES, in Cretonne and Haircloth
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in MAHOGANY, covered in leather
OVAL LOO TABLES, Octagon and Occasional Tables
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs
WRITING TABLES, FULL-SIZED BOOKCASES
CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with drawers, cupboard, and cellarette.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in Polished Cedar, with P.G. centre doors, and fitted with doors, trays, hangers, &c., complete
Toilet Tables and Washstands
Single Wardrobes, in pine, with P.G. doors
CHESTS of Drawers, in Polished Cedar, all sizes
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT SAFES, &c., in Pine and Cedar.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, on TUESDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

Ex P. and O. Steamer Mirzapore.
1 Case CIGARETTES, 40 M.

To Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Bessel, from Hamburg.

On Account of Whom it may Concern,
With all Faults, if any.

9 CASES THONET'S AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS,
Assorted.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Willard Mudgett, from New York.

For and on account and risk of shipper.

Without the slightest reserve.

350 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
consisting of
Washington Wood-seat, Baltimore Wood-seat, light and dark
Spindle Bar-room, Bent Top Wood-seat, Cane-seat Dining
Astor Grecian, Woven and Open Cane-seat
Large Cane-seat Rockers, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Edderside, from Liverpool.

46 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, "Rabbit," assorted
20 DITTO DITTO DITTO DITTO, "Morewood Lion," ditto
36 DITTO DITTO DITTO DITTO, "Gospel Oak," ditto
28 ROLLS SHEET LEAD, assorted
250 CASES WIRE NAILS
20 "Collinge" PATENT AXLES
8 Casks Rim Locks, assorted
16 Rolls Galvanised Wire Netting.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Plumbers, Coachbuilders, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Melanesia, from London.

76 CASES IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS,
comprising—
4 CASES, EACH 8 HALF-TESTER, ⅞-inch, 6.6 x 3.6, colours
5 ditto, each 8 ditto, ⅞-inch, 6.6 x 3.0, ditto
4 ditto, each 8 ditto, ⅞-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, with L.S. bar, ditto
4 ditto, each 8 HALF-TESTER, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.0, colours
7 ditto, each 8 ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, with L.S. bar, ditto
4 ditto, each 8 ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.0, colours
7 ditto, each 8 ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar, ditto
8 ditto, each 8 ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.0, ornamented and gilt
5 ditto, each 8 ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
4 ditto, each 8 FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.0, ornamented and gilt
6 ditto, each 8 ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar, ditto
3 ditto, each 6 ditto, Brass, 1¼-inch, 6.6. x 4.6
6 ditto, each 6 ditto, Tubular, 2 inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ornamented extended footrail and gilt, with L.S. bar
3 ditto, each 6 HALF-TESTER 2-inch TUBULAR, 6.6 x 4.6, extended footrail, with L.S. bar
3 ditto, each 6 ditto ditto, 6.6 x 4.6, not extended
8 ditto, each 10 COTS, various sizes.

To Bedstead Manufacturers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ex Clyder, from London,
on Account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any,
100 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, Assorted, Stork Brand
8 WATER TANKS, each 400 Gallons.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Sharpshooter, from Batavia.

40 BALES JAVA KAPOK.

To Furniture and Bedding Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.
At Half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

80 BICYCLES (various),
with all the latest improvements,
including—
Imperial Parallel Bearings, 50, 53, and 54in.
Ball Bearings, 50, 52, and 54in.
Bower D. K., Patent Bearings on both Wheels, 50in.

To Ironmongers, Bicyclists, Private Gentlemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 1st MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Celestial Empire, from London.

20 PACKAGES HARDWARE,
consisting of
Japanned Washstands, Ships' Lanterns
Folding Washstands, Coal Vases, Broilers
Trunks, Hot Water Plates, Jewel Boxes
Deed Boxes, Cash Boxes, Dish Covers
Japanned Candlesticks, Tinned Basins
Pie Dishes, Teapots, Fire Irons, Fire Brasses
&c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

MOST ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
by AUCTION
of
50 CASES of the HIGHEST CLASS AMERICAN FURNITURE,
Ex Kepler, from Boston.
Under instructions from the Consignees,
comprising
VERY FINELY EXECUTED SPECIMENS of MODERN EBANISTERIE, elaborately carved out of the solid (well seasoned woods), in WALNUT, CHERRY WOOD MAHOGANY, MAPLE, &c.,
comprising
BUREAUS, SECRETAIRES, SIDEBOARDS
TOILETS, DRESSING-TABLES and WASHSTANDS
SUITES OF UNIQUE DESIGN AND FINISH
HALL TABLES and STANDS, &c., &c., &c.

, The above shipment is of a MOST EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER, embracing lines HITHERTO UNKNOWN IN THIS COLONY, being principally the PRODUCTION of the LEADING MANUFACTURING FIRM in the U. S. noted for the EXQUISITE FINISH and ARTISTIC DISPLAY in FURNITURE of every description, the CARVING and EMBELLISHMENT being unsurpassed by any European manufacturers.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Connoisseurs of Art Furniture, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to arrange the above shipment of HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN FURNITURE for SALE BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 1st MAY.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS at SALE.

THURSDAY, 1st MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Pilgrim, from Boston.

66 CASES JEROME'S AMERICAN CLOCKS,
consisting of
Little Duke and Alarm, Pilgrim Alarm and G. M.
Fancy Walnut Acorn T. P., Bamboo Alarm
Egyptian Alarm, Sutherland T. P. and Alarm
Sutherland Alarm and Calendar, Sprite Alarm Calendar and T. P.
Albert Timepiece and Alarm, Nugget Alarm,
&c., &c.

To Clockmakers, Jewellers, Fancy Warehousemen, Pawnbrokers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
ex Bessel, from Hamburg,
of
16 CASES FINEST GERMAN ART FURNITURE
of the most elaborate description,
embracing MANY COSTLY LINES
in
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES,
of the most exceptional quality and design.

Comprising:
DEMI-BORNE DE SALON, in Crimson Plush and Floral Decorations
ARM-CHAIRS, "en suite" with above
EBONITE MANTEL MIRRORS, richly embellished
SALOON-TABLES in EBONITE, with engraved centre plates
LADIES' WRITING-TABLES of most elegant designs
FINELY-CARVED OAK BOOKCASES, with engaged columns, carved panels, and enrichments
GENTLEMEN'S WRITING-TABLES, in FINE CARVED OAK
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES with patent movements
LUTHER CHAIRS in OAK, with carved Leonine mounts
EBONISED CHAIRS and WALNUT TABLES
MAGNIFICENT OAK SIDEBOARDS, embellished with the most artistic carvings
COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITES of the MOST COSTLY DESCRIPTIONS, viz.,
Sideboard with Dalecarlian Marble Top, Eighteen Chairs, Dining-table with 8 spare leaves, &c.
Also,
A CHOICE SELECTION of ORNAMENTS, MEDIÆVAL OBJETS D'ART, &c., viz.:—Bouquet of Flowers, Aquarelles, Halberds, Swords, Plateaux, Ewers, Busts, Hauberks, Shields, Helmets, Vases, Flambeaux, &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs of High Art Furniture, Commission Agents, Furnishing Houses, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to arrange the above SPECIAL SHIPMENT of FINEST GERMAN ART FURNITURE, for SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
85 CASES MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE,
ex Milton Park, from London.

A splendid shipment of the
FINEST ART POTTERY, &c.,
from the eminent firm of
Messrs. W. D. and G. PHILLIPS, Oxford-street, London.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION
will form an OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE of
THE MOST REGAL CHARACTER,
in
DINNER SERVICES of the most exquisite patterns and devices in Crown Derby, Bleu de Roi and Gold, &c., &c.
SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, also in "Crown Derby" Porcelain, highly embellished in Bleu de Roi and Gold, &c.
ELEGANT VASES, splendidly designed and painted in colours
Groups, Figures, Animals, &c., in choice porcelain
Cupid Trays in parti-colours and gold
Candelabras, Jardinieres, Corbeilles
Bamboo Porcelain Flower-holders, Cornucopias
BEVELLED WALL MIRRORS, with Flower Holders, &c.
Copeland's Parian, in great variety
Mounted Wall Plaques in newest designs
Bizarre, Rustic, and Grotesque Ornaments
WEDGWOOD JASPER WARE, majolica
Very Rich TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES, of the most pronounced style
Doulton Ware Gres de Flandres Faience
SPECIAL DESSERT SERVICE, hand-painted views of Scotch Scenery.

Also
CRYSTAL GLASS
of the most artistic description,
comprising
DECORATION PIECES, in fine Plate and Velvet, with Fittings
Oxford Brackets, in Plate Glass, richly mounted
BEAUTIFUL SUITES, in CUT CRYSTAL, Engraved Borders, &c., &c.
RICHLY EMBOSSED SUITES, in FINE CRYSTAL
Bowls, Tankards, Liqueur Sets
Jugs, Flower Stands, Plateaux Goblets,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from the celebrated London house, Messrs. W. D. and G. PHILLIPS, to arrange the above
SPECIAL SHIPMENT of ART POTTERY,
REGAL GLASSWARE, &c.,
for SALE BY AUCTION,
on an EARLY DAY,
of which DUE NOTICE will be given,
at the
NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.

NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
168 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.

SILKS, CURIOS, ENAMELS, BRONZES, &c.

Ex Tannadice (s.), from Kongkong.

THIS COLLECTION is the MOST VALUABLE that has ever been allowed to leave Japan, and has been secured under the greatest difficulties and perils, a distinguished connoisseur having been engaged (with the special permission of the Japanese Government) in visiting the various parts of the interior of this wonderful country, and without doubt has succeeded in obtaining the RAREST COLLECTION of ART TREASURES (of which reproductions would be impossible) ever shipped from the East, and contains objects admirably adapted for complimentary presentation.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
VERY INTERESTING, RARE, and CURIOUS ART OBJECTS
comprises
MOST ELABORATE IVORY CARVINGS
Bronze Gourds, Vases, Bowls
Pieces of Rare and Costly Embroideries
Enamelled Cloisonne Cups, Flagons, &c.
Fine Satsuma Ware, in Bowls, Tazzas, Vases, &c.
Artistically painted Porcelain Plates, Stands
INSIGNE CRACKLE WARE, EMPRESS VASES
Arima and Tajima Baskets, Trays, Mats, Boxes
Ditto Chests, Puzzles, Jars, Bulb Dishes
Tajima Photo. Frames, Handkerchief Boxes
NOBLE JAPANESE BRONZES, large size "Storks," &c., for Hall or Conservatory Decorations
SPLENDID CABINETS, extra large, inlaid pearl and ivory, &c.
Large and Small OSAKA TRUNKS
BAMBOO COCKTAIL SHAKERS
Silk Balls, Pin Cushions, Watch Holders
MANDARIN SWIMMERS, OWLS, SPARROWS
Bronze Paper Weights, Grotesque Animals, &c.
INLAID FIGURES, TEMPLE CANDLESTICKS
Incense Burners, Vases and Kettles
SUITS ARMOUR, Swords, Hilts, Sword Canes
Ash Pots, Trays, Toilet Eggs, Cover Pots and Bowls
Tiger Sprays, Smoking Sets
Enamelled Napkin Rings
KIOTO VASES, SHELL DISHES, KORO JARS
Blue Pots and Jars, Lantern Vases
AWATA TEA SETS, BOWLS, CIGAR POTS
Imuri Card Dishes, Boats, Kaga Vases
KAGA SAUCERS, TEAPOTS, PLATES, CARD STANDS
AWAJI DRUMPOTS, Tubs, Peony Plates
Four and Six Fold Crape Screens
MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, in Black, Olive, Silver, Gilt, Coloured, all sizes, 2, 4, and 6 fold
FRET SCREENS, BAMBOO FAN and SHELF BRACKETS
Lacquered BRACKETS and Carved TRAYS
Pigeons, Cocks, and Hens, in Oriental Porcelain
PEACOCKS, PARROTS, OWLS, in ditto
Crape Storks, Fish Baskets
LAMP SHADE MATS, SCISSOR DOLLS
Ivory and Enamelled MATCH HOLDERS
Tub Gongs and Strikers, Iron Kettles
KIAKI Carved PANELS, FIRE-GRATE FANS
Fancy Panels in Sets, Figures
Splendid EMBROIDERED SATIN SQUARES, in Gold and Rainbow Colours
COSTLY EMBROIDERED BEDCOVERS
Mimst Hand Bowls and Globe Bottles
TAIZAN FAIENCE VASES, EGGSHELL CUPS
SATSUMA TOILET SETS, CUPS and STANDS
Japanese Teapots, Flowerpots
INLAID CENTREPIECES, HALL LAMP VASES
GOLD LEAF and DAMASK BOUDOIR SCREENS
Painted Views on Silk Squares
STANDS of PEACOCKS' TAILS
RICHLY EMBROIDERED TABLE SQUARES
SILK BROCADES of GOLD and SILVER TISSUE
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the ABOVE SPLENDID SHIPMENT for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.

THE AUCTIONEERS beg to call particular attention to the HIGH-CLASS CHARACTER of this mélange, which has been selected by a distinguished connoisseur, who has devoted many years to acquiring a perfect knowledge of Oriental productions, and who now possesses the most exceptional advantages in securing these UNIQUE and BIZARRE OBJETS D'ART, many of them RARITIES of the highest order of merit—impossible of reproduction at the sources of origin.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
TOWN'S WHARF.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

More or Less Damaged by Sea-water.

Under instructions from
MESSRS. GRIFFITHS and CO.

The Whole of the Damaged Portion of the Cargo
of
MAURITIUS SUGARS,
ex EMULATION, from Mauritius,
consisting of
POCKETS and BAGS, equal to about 280 TONS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO. to SELL by AUCTION, at TOWN'S WHARF, on AN EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given,
The whole of the damaged portion (about 280 tons) of the above shipment of Mauritius sugars, which includes various grades of WHITES and BREWERS' CRYSTALS now in course of survey and re-sorting.

, SAMPLES MAY NOW BE INSPECTED at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, No. 199, Pitt-street.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
by AUCTION, on the
PREMISES, LITTLE'S-TERRACE, 166, FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
LARGE SOLID DINING-TABLE
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, MARBLE CLOCK
CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, FENDERS and IRONS
HANDSOME WALNUT CARD and OCCASIONAL TABLES
VASES, LUSTRES, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS
HANDSOME PIER GLASS, CHIFFONNIERE SIDEBOARD
MAGNIFICENT BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, overstrung, on massive iron Frame, by Rönisch
SUPERIOR SOLID Walnut ORGAN, 13 stops, by the celebrated makers CLOUGH and WARREN
DOUBLE and SINGLE H.T. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, and DRESSING-TABLES to match
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, MIRRORS
Curtains, Stair Carpet, Rods, Oilcloth, &c.
Kitchen Safes, Tables, Dresser, and Utensils.

B. R. HARRIS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 a.m.,
The above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

B. R. HARRIS, Auctioneer, 112, Pitt-street.

Immigrants' FITTINGS, BUILDING MATERIALS,
250 SHEETS
NEW CORRUGATED IRON.
THIS DAY, Saturday, April 26, at 2 o'clock.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the Ground, George-street, opposite Christ Church,
T. and G. lining boards, 6, 8, 10, and 12 inch
Studs, 3 x 2, 3 x 3, and 4 x 4
Flooring boards, in good order
250 sheets new corrugated iron, 7, 8, and 9 feet
Panel doors, staircases, table tops
Shop front, with plateglass and shutters
H. W. joists, flooring boards, studs, &c.
Patent lamps, commodes, forms
Lead baths and cisterns
Battens, 3 x 1 and 3 x 1½
Now on view for inspection to time of sale.
Auction Office:—97, King-street, Newtown.

CORRUGATED IRON. CORRUGATED IRON.
CORRUGATED IRON.

T. PHILLIPS will include in the above sale 250 sheets 7, 8, and 9 feet new corrugated iron.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the premises, Newtown Public Market.

Extensive and Unreserved Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

3 tubular 4-post Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets
4 ditto ½-tester ditto ditto, Toilet Tables and Glasses
6 single ½-tester ditto ditto, 4 large Chests Drawers
3 double ditto ditto ditto, 4 toilet ditto ditto
3 Children's Cots, 3 French Bedsteads
Pianoforte nearly new, 2 Chiffoniers, 1 Sideboard
18 Austrian Chairs, 5 Couches, 3 Centre Tables
1 Pier Glass, Vases, Clocks, Rock Chairs
6 Dining Tables, 24 Grecian Chairs, 4 Sofas
3 Chiffonier Safes, Oilcloth, Matting, Cruets
Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Tables, Show Case
Kitchen Chairs, Tubs, Buckets, Saucepans, Crockery, &c.
Also a quantity of gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.

JOHN I. ASPINALL has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, as above.

THIS DAY, 26th Instant, at 3 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF 10 COTTAGES,
situate corner Bullanaming and James streets, Redfern,
consisting of
Brick, Stone, Iron, Slates, Shingles, &c.

Also,
Stables and Outhouses.

In lots to suit purchasers.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises,
The above.

THIS DAY, 26th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising,
PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments
Chest Drawers, Oil Cloths
Double Bedsteads and Bedding
CUTLERY and PLATED WARE
Crockery and Kitchen Utensils.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Lane Cove-road, Milson's Point, North Shore,
The above.

MONDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS of SHOP,
situate No. 100 Castlereagh-street,
next Mont de Piete,
consisting of
BRICKS, GALVANISED IRON, COPPER OVEN and PIPING, BUTCHER'S BARS and TABLES.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction on the above premises,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 2, F-TERRACE,
DENHAM-STREET, off GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
Attractive SALE of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
China, Glass, Electroplate, Cutlery, Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting
Brilliant-toned Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Erhardt
PIER GLASS, Lustres, Vases, Clocks
AUSTRIAN SUITE, Tables, Whatnot
Sideboard, Chests Drawers
DOUBLE and Single Bedsteads, Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by — Ewbank, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, 2, F-terrace, Denham-street,
The whole of his furniture, &c.

MONDAY, April 28, at 11 o'clock.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street,
THE CONTENTS of an EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE of furniture, &c., removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
Particulars in Monday's Herald.

BUTTER BUTTER BUTTER.

Pastrycooks, Grocers, Dealers, and others.

TUESDAY NEXT, 11 o'clock.

At the Sale Rooms, 197, Sussex-street, near Market-street.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction,
183 kegs of New Zealand, Melbourne, and Warrnambool butter
32 kegs the very best New Zealand
18 ditto ditto Melbourne
29 ditto ditto Warrnambool
31 ditto second-class butter
72 ditto pastry butter.

Terms, cash.

G. W. wishes to call particular attention that no consignments of butter will be received at his Sale Rooms unless for UNRESERVED SALE.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 3 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, MONDAY next, the 28th April, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
200 prime bullocks, for the A. A. Company, Warrah
73 ditto cattle, for Mr. W. Markwell
50 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. H. Badgery
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Geary
2500 ditto crossbred sheep, for Messrs. Reid Brothers
1000 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. F. Frauenfelder
500 ditto ditto ewes, for Mr. John Lee.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at usual hours,
32 extra prime and heavy fat bullocks, for T. Knight, Esq., per rail
893 extra prime and heavy sheep, for T. Knight, Esq., per rail
956 extra prime and heavy sheep, for T. Knight, Esq., per rail
500 prime fat wethers, for Wallace Stackpool, Esq., per rail, and
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Collins, Esq., per rail.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 28th April, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep, estate late R. Pringle.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Horns, Bones, &c.

BERRY'S ESTATE, Torrens' Title, NEXT SATURDAY. HARDIE and GORMAN.

300 STORE CATTLE. 300 STORE CATTLE.

AT HOMEBUSH.

On MONDAY, the 28th INSTANT.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
300 head of superior store cattle, bearing the well-known FU brand, from the famous Killarney herd, which is a sufficient guarantee as to quality.

They will be classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30 a.m., Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.

MUDGEE ANNUAL RAM FAIR.

Preliminary Notice.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, with Crossing and Cox, are instructed to state that the annual ram fair at Mudgee will be held
EARLY IN JULY NEXT.

Full particulars of stock to be offered, and date of sale, will appear in early issues.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

FIFTH ANNUAL SALE
of the
HAVILAH STUD SHEEP.

To be sold at
HAVILAH, near MUDGEE,
On WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 1884.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the present proprietor, Mr. H. C. White, to sell by auction, at Havilah, on the above date,
The following choice sheep from the celebrated
HAVILAH FLOCKS,
so long known as the property of the late Mr. N. P. Bayly, comprising
About 3000 stud and flock rams
4000 stud ewes.

Full particulars will appear in future advertisements, or may be obtained from the Agents,
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 28th April, at 10 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros.
500 prime fat sheep, Southern agents
100 prime fat sheep, J. M'Nevin, Esq.
100 prime fat sheep and lambs, J. Chinnery, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, April 28, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Ball and Power, from the Hunter
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. New, the Mole
385 prime fat sheep, for J. Fagan, Esq., Carcoar
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Kite, Esq., Dockairne
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

LARGE CARRIAGE PAIR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of upstanding brown carriage horses, 17 hands, 5 and 6 years, bred by Mr. Danger, broken to saddle, single or double harness, run splendidly together, are quiet, and would suit a large carriage or commercial traveller.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company, Lithgow, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful draught grey gelding, 7 years, subject to any trial, and being sold as the company are now using steam instead of horse power. Anyone requiring a really good animal should attend this sale.

2 WELL-BRED HORSES, SADDLES, and BRIDLES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. J. Park, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness
A grey gelding, ditto ditto.

They are both quiet, staunch, and run well together, and have been used by a surveyor.

2 saddles and bridles.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

To Private Gentlemen, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. B. Fairfax, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A bay pony gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, good mover, and stand tram. Also, village cart, by Strong of Long Acre, in first-class order, and set of brass-mounted harness, making one of the neatest turnouts in town.

TARANA HORSES.

20 HEAD OF SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 30, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from John Hughes, Esq., Tarana, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of horses, suitable for saddle and harness purposes, in good condition.

Preliminary Notice.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

30 SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE COLTS AND FILLIES,
to arrive ex Hauroto.

FOR SALE,
on or about the 30th instant,
Full particulars of which will be given.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. Finlayson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on or about the 30th instant,
30 superior Clydesdale colts and fillies,
Full particulars in future advertisements.

HORSES, THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 mixed saddle and light harness horses.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
OMNIBUS HORSES, &c.

W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. W. Beardmore to sell by public auction, at the Balldisee Stag Sale Yards, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
The whole of his 'bus plant, consisting of 2 omnibuses with right of road from Leichhardt to city, 20 horses in hard fed condition, harness, collars; double-seated buggy and harness, with quiet buggy horse; delivery van and harness; 2 spring carts and gent.'s saddles.

After which the auctioneer will dispose of about 40 pure-bred game fowls, including Daly's, Pile's, Scottie's black-reds, duckwing, and henfeathers, all bred by that well-known breeder, W. Hughes, Esq., Crystal-street.
Office: 165, King-street, 3 doors west of Elizabeth-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
PARRAMATTA TOWN PROPERTIES.

TUESDAY, 27th MAY,
in the
Estate of the late James Galloway, Esq.

JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in the above estate to submit for public competition, at his Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 27th May next, at — in the forenoon,
The following valuable properties:—
SIX TWO-STORY BRICK SHOPS, with residences, well-known as CHEAPSIDE, situated on the west side of Church-street, near Lennox Bridge.
This property will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
Brick built verandah cottage, with land attached, situated on the north side of Phillip-street, adjoining the property of the late Mr. Oakes, and occupied by Mr. Geo. Peters.
Three brick on stone cottages, with land attached, situated at the corner of Pennant and Macarthur streets.
Three brick houses, and land attached, situated on the north side of Ross-street, near the corner of O'Connell-street.
Brick built cottage, with outbuildings, sheds, tan pits, and large block of land attached, known as the Tanyards, situated on the north side of Fennell-street, near Church-street.
Stone house, and land attached, situate at the corner of Church-street North and Dunlop-street.

Special attention is called to this
SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY
for securing
Sterling investments in the town of Parramatta.

The properties are all well and favourably situated, and cannot fail to yield to purchasers handsome returns upon their outlay.
Full particulars of the various properties may be obtained from the auctioneers, or from the
Solicitors for the estate,
JOHN DAWSON and SONS,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION of VALUABLE LANDS
at GRANVILLE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 24th MAY, at 3.30 o'clock.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SOUVENIR.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction on the ground, within a few yards of the Granville Railway Station,
30 really valuable allotments of land, surrounding the Granville Railway Station, occupying the central position of the most improving portion of the rapidly rising township of Granville.
The allotments have main street frontages from 40 to 50 feet, by depth from 125 feet to 150 feet, most commanding positions for business premises or private residences.

TERMS LIBERAL.

THE SHIPPING.—Arrivals, Departures, Mail Outwards, Commercial, &c., &c.,
THE ECHO,
AN EVENING JOURNAL.
Price One Penny.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK in Oxford-street is the noted shop for BOYS' SUITS. Riley Brothers.

Houses and Land for Sale.

MITTAGONG, THIS DAY (SATURDAY).
GREAT SALE of LAND surrounding the Railway Station.
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves at 10.50 a.m. sharp, and will pick up passengers at Granville, Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Picton.
The TICKETS issued are for ADULTS only.
FREE LUNCHEON on the Ground at 2 p.m.
The SALE will commence immediately after.
EASY TERMS.
TORRENS' TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GLEBE HEIGHTS.
RAMELTON, a very attractive, substantial, commodious, and complete Family Residence (Mr. D. Elphinstone), in Derwent-street, is for PRIVATE SALE, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH. Cards to view.

ENMORE ESTATE, NEWTOWN.
For PRIVATE SALE, the unsold ALLOTMENTS on this choice ESTATE; immediate advances for building; terms liberal to suit all purchasers.
For Litho. and full particulars apply to
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PARK-ROAD.—For Private SALE, a commodious, substantial, and well-finished Family RESIDENCE, overlooking the Cricket Ground, Moore Park, &c. Cards to view and full particulars on application to RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for Adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SANDGATE ESTATE, at BOTANY.
The 2nd PERIODICAL SALE (to clear the Estate) takes place on the Ground,
THIS DAY, 26th April.
New plans are prepared showing the lots sold and unsold.
Torrens' title; 10 per cent. deposit; balance, 3 years.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STANMORE LAND SALE.
Cambridge-street, and Cavendish-street, near the Station.
On the Ground, THIS DAY, 26th instant, we sell KENSINGTON VILLA, and SIX CHARMING SITES in this first-class Railway Suburb. An unusual opportunity to buy good properties.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
CHEAP LAND,
in a RISING SUBURB,
only 11 miles from the metropolis.
OATLEY'S,
GEORGE'S RIVER,
without exception the most attractive
BUILDING ESTATE
undeveloped within a like distance of Sydney, judiciously subdivided, and offering many
VALUABLE WATERSIDE ALLOTMENTS,
most charmingly situate, and suitable in every respect for the erection of gentlemen's residences.
Also,
ORCHARD and VINEYARD BLOCKS,
the soil being rich and fertile. Also many choice
VILLA SITES.
The STREETS and PARADES are of UNUSUAL WIDTH, and the SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS are very complete.
The ILLAWARRA RAILWAY now being constructed traverses the estate from end to end, and a PLATFORM, for the special convenience and development of the neighbourhood, is about to be constructed.
OATLEY'S is situate on this side of GEORGE'S RIVER, about two miles above BOTANY BAY, only 11 MILES from Sydney.
Special arrangements will be made to enable intending purchasers to inspect the land.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS can be had on application.
For full particulars apply to
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.
At the junction of MACLEAY-STREET and ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, a neighbourhood eagerly sought after for residential purposes, being only 15 minutes' walk of the General Post Office.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
A MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD BUILDING PROPERTY,
distinguished as
THE BARNCLEUTH ESTATE,
subdivided into convenient
VILLA SITES,
and situate fronting
ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD
and other made roads,
adjoining the
ROSLYN HALL ESTATE, the Macleay Estate, and the Princely Mansion of R. Amos, Esq.
This subdivision has been approved of by the City Corporation. The roads are just finished, and the drainage laid.
The position of this Estate is all that can be desired. The surroundings are excellent, the situation elevated and wonderfully healthy. The views obtainable are most picturesque and interesting.
TERMS.—One-third cash deposit, and the balance in one and two years, at 6 per cent. interest.
Plans and full particulars as to price, &c., on application to HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

TRAM EXTENSION AS SURVEYED.
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Choice ALLOTMENTS for PRIVATE SALE, 40 x 130, fronting good wide streets, within easy distance of the steamers' wharf, commanding pretty views; price, £40 per block. Liberal terms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.
VILLA SITE.
EASTERLY VIEW OF THE OCEAN.
SPLENDID VILLA SITE, with large frontage and extensive depth, next to the residence of Mr. Oliver, and surrounded by highly improved properties. Leasehold, 97 years to run; ground rent, £20 5s per annum.
Further particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

AUBURN, close to the Station and Mr. Vale's Iron Works.—ONLY a few choice Blocks left, 20 x 120, only £23. Terms £1 cash; balance only 10s per lot per month. NO INTEREST. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

EVERY AFTERNOON during next week we shall have a person on the ground at Berry's Estate, St. Leonards, with lithos. The omnibuses from Milson's Point run to the property.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 53 acres, situate at NARRABEEN, on the route from MANLY to PITTWATER. The soil is very rich, the property is well watered, and suitable either for subdivision or agricultural purposes. Plan on view, and price at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

BOMBALA.—One and a half mile from the town, an improving AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT, capable of being converted into a Residential Estate, comprising about 250 acres, in a ring fence, and including some of the richest grazing land in the district. The W.B. House, placed on a beautiful slope, and commanding extensive and interesting views of the river, contains 9 rooms, and the usual domestic offices, &c. The stabling affords accommodation for 5 horses and carriages. The pleasure grounds, tastefully laid out, are studded with some grand old timber of forest growth. The productive orchard is planted with about 100 choice fruit trees, in full bearing. The atmosphere is pure and wonderfully healthy, and quite a sanatorium for salubrity. Price, £2000. Further particulars on application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
TERMS FOR ACQUIRING LAND.
£1 deposit, the balance by monthly payments of £1; no interest, with a reduction to the extent of 5 per cent. to buyers of two lots, or 10 per cent. to buyers of four lots. Good building land, in a rising manufacturing suburb—the Redfern of the future. Special arrangements to inspect, and train fare returned to purchasers. Plans, &c.,
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CHEAP BUILDING LAND TO THE TRAM.
TO MECHANICS and OTHERS.
FOR PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP ALLOTMENTS, in the HELSARMEL ESTATE, LEICHHARDT, about 2 minutes' walk from the tram; especially suited for the working man. TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS available for everyone. ONLY 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 5 years in monthly payments; interest at 6 per cent. added. Call for litho. and inspect the land.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.
Terms for acquiring a Building Site.
The VENDOR, DAVID BERRY, Esq., has instructed us to sell, on the following special terms, viz., 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 per cent. in 8 months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 PER CENT. The title is under TORRENS' ACT. Plans, &c.,
HARDIE and GORMAN.

PETERSHAM, 88 feet FRONTAGE to CRYSTAL-STREET, and fronting the INTENDED PARK.—Those two first-class SEMI-DETACHED ELEGANT and COMMODIOUS GOTHIC RESIDENCES, Mary Villa and Adelia Villa, containing each drawing and dining rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, two pantries, coachhouse and stable; gas and water from mains and tanks. These villas were built under the supervision of Mr. T. Rowe, architect, in a superior and substantial manner, for the proprietor, who is now desirous to sell, being about to proceed to Europe on a trip.
To anyone requiring a good investment this is an opportunity not to be lost; price, £3500.
Apply on the premises, at Adelia Villa.

FOR SALE or to LET, Villa RESIDENCE, Emily-street, Stanmore, 6 rooms, beside kitchen, laundry, bath. Apply James Catts, Harrington-street, Stanmore.

PETERSHAM.—Beautiful Gothic Villa COTTAGE for SALE, at a very low price, to ensure a speedy sale, occupying a grand sight, just against Leichhardt tram (to be opened in a few days), five minutes from the station and one from 'bus. In contains hall, large drawing and dining rooms, with bay window, folding doors, cornices, &c., &c., besides three commodious bedrooms, bathroom with shower and plunge, kitchen with stove and sink, washshed with copper, city water, and gas, with beautiful chandeliers, and all fittings complete; marble mantels, with tessalated hearths; large verandah back and front, laid with fancy tiles of choice pattern; the front is enclosed with strong coping and iron rails of good design. This is a model villa for comfort, as one visit to above will convince, and is offered at the sacrificing price of £680. Also, a 6-roomed detached Villa RESIDENCE, with all modern conveniences, at a great bargain. Very easy terms can be arranged for both or separately.
J. M. WADDELL, Gladstone House,
Norton-street, Leichhardt.

QUEEN'S GROVE, ASHFIELD.
ALLOTMENTS in this choice Estate for SALE, depths ranging from 161 to 182 feet by 50 feet frontages. This choice subdivision is in the best position in Ashfield, surrounded by mansions of some of our wealthy and respectable merchants. Prices low, and terms liberal. Apply 592, George-street.

PETERSHAM, Norwood Park.—For SALE, well-finished HOUSE containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse with copper, good garden, balcony, and gas. Apply on premises, Park-road, Merdialloc Estate.

AT all hazards I mean to obtain one at least of those splendid Railway Frontage quarter-acre LOTS in TANNER'S GRANT, BANKSTOWN, to be sold at the upset price of £13. Free TRANSFERS, easiest of terms, no interest, Torrens' Title. SALE at the ROOMS of BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 105, Pitt-street. THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.

TORRENS' TITLE.
EAST CLIVE ESTATE.
RIVERSTONE TOWNSHIP.
MAIN ROAD ALLOTMENTS.
FRONTAGE, 25 feet.
DEPTHS, varying 280 to 125 feet.
300 Yards from Railway Station.
AT £5 PER LOT IN FULL,
Payable—5s deposit, balance 2s 6d per month.
These Allotments are suitable for Villa Residences, Gardens, or Vineyards, a number of them having water rear, are particularly adapted for Poultry Farms.
Don't buy till you have seen this land.
Railway Fare refunded to purchasers of 10 or more lots.
Illustrated Pamphlets and Plans.
BOYD and KING,
96, Pitt-street.

A few Central Allotments at 80s.
AUBURN.—A few very choice Building LOTS, suitable for parties wishing to secure land where shops and residences are in demand. This thriving locality should not be overlooked. Only a few lots remaining.
Terms: 20s deposit; balance, 20s per month. Plans.
BOYD and KING, 96, Pitt-street.

WHO would begrudge the trifling sum of £13 for one of those splendid QUARTER-ACRES on the famous TANNER'S GRANT, at Bankstown? Remember, the Title is TORRENS' ACT, the TERMS EASY, NO INTEREST, Free TRANSFERS, and that the proposed ST. PETERS-LIVERPOOL RAILWAY is surveyed right through the estate. Sale takes place at the Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

FOR SALE, a great bargain, VALUABLE COAL IRON, and FIRE-CLAY LAND and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, of 200 acres, within 2 miles of railway, with 2 excellent seams of coal, one of which, over 6 feet thick, is opened out by tunnel. Nearly all fenced, partly cleared and stumped, well watered and grassed, with house, orchard, &c. If sold at once, one-fourth its real value will be accepted.
CHAS. BATH and CO., 113, Pitt-street.

LAND for SALE.—By Private Contract, 2 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, admirably suited for subdivision and sale in eligible building sites, bounded by Dowling-street, 290 feet to Dowling-street, facing Moore Park on the east, and 280 feet to Bellevue-street on the west; title, Torrens' Act; principals only will be dealt with. Apply to the owner,
MICHAEL MAGILL, Surry Hills Nursery,
No. 127, Bourke-street South.

CROYDON.—For SALE or to LET, Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, nice garden. W. Mills, Green Hills-street.

PARSONS and SMITH have for Private SALE.
AUBURN, Chisholm's Estate.—Block of 6 acres, close to Hudson's Works.
BANKSTOWN, on Loop Line to Liverpool.—Block of 50 acres; large road frontages. £20 per acre.
CROYDON.—Magnificent Mansion Site, 264 feet by 274, close to the properties of — Hudson, Esq., and J. Mullen, Esq.
DURAL.—Good Orchard Land on the new Northern railway, in blocks of from 10 to 50 acres.
£6 15s an acre.
HOMEBUSH.—For SALE, within a few minutes' walk of station, a faithfully built Villa Residence, containing dining and drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry with copper, bathroom with fitted bath, pantries, good verandahs, coachhouse, stable, and outsheds; land 100 x 198; easy terms.
KOGARAH, Illawarra Line.—Deep water Frontage, 3 acres with frontages to two roads. Easy distance from station.
LEICHHARDT, close to Tram Terminus.—Building Sites, 25 feet frontage; 40s a foot.
SURRY HILLS, Crown-street.—Comfortable stone House, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and laundry.
RANDWICK, close to St. Paul's-street.—Block of Land, 80 feet to Avoca-street by 158 feet deep.
PARSONS and SMITH,
Property Agents,
139, Pitt-street.

GLEBE POINT, TOXTETH PARK.—For SALE, WESTWOOD, a handsomely-finished VILLA, containing drawing and dining-rooms, with folding doors, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and every convenience.
PARSONS and SMITH, Property Agents,
139, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.—LAND for SALE. R. Harnett, 510, George-street.

FOR SALE, leasehold PREMISES, 71 years unexpired, 156, Morehead-street, Redfern, HOUSE, brick, 4 rooms, hall, stable, £230. £35 deposit, balance 18s per week at 5 per cent. No ground rent till paid off.

MITTAGONG SALE.—The TICKETS ISSUE are for Adults only. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.
TERRACE of 4 new HOUSES, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, opposite School of Industry; rentals, £312 year; price £3400, or £850 each; over 8 per cent. net investment, and no trouble with tenants. Terms: Two-thirds of purchase money may remain at 6 per cent. Torrens' title. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 190, Elizabeth-street, close King-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—George-street, off Livingstone-road, splendid Block of LAND, 100 x 132, £3 per foot.

AUBURN.—Corner BLOCK, 1 acre, price £30. Raine and Horne, 3, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, LOT 8, South Chesterfield Estate, Waverley, 40 by 133, £75. 17, Mead-street, Waterloo.

SPLENDID ALLOTMENT, 50 x 234, unusual length, twixt rail and tram, Petersham-rd. Terms. 8 Regent-st, Stn.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, about 27 ACRES of LAND, at Hornsby, known as part of Thorn's grant, consisting of about 8 acres of orchard, large grass paddock, all secured by 3-rail fence, 4-roomed weatherboard cottage on stone foundation, wide verandah back and front, stable, cart sheds, hayloft, chaffcutter, chaff bin, &c., &c.; high land, healthy locality, with plenty good water, and close to the railway station in course of construction. Also, large Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop, with tools, machinery, stock-in-trade, and goodwill of business. The whole in one lot, or separate. Torrens' title. W. S. BUCKMAN, Hornsby.

WATER FRONTAGE, Birkenhead, 30 x 147; £7 per foot; easy terms. Mrs. Bray, 53, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Neville-street, Marrickville, opposite Cricket Ground, 10 minutes from Petersham Station, COTTAGE, brick on stone, four rooms, verandah, garden front and back, washhouse, city water, land 20 x 157, 25 feet at rear; £350 terms. Apply N. Berardi, on premises.

MAGNIFICENT CITY WAREHOUSE SITE.
CIRCULAR QUAY.
For private sale.
Apply W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer,
289, George-street.

FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, Cook's River, pleasantly situated, close to railway station, line of 'buses, and within easy distance by drive of the city; gas laid on, heating apparatus for hot water, and a bountiful supply in all seasons of pure spring water, with windmill pump; garden, and grass paddock; a most compact property, comprising about 2 acres.
Apply
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer,
289, George-street.

PALMER and WILBY, Auctioneers and Agents, 113, Pitt-street,
have for Private SALE:—
WAVERLEY—FAMILY RESIDENCES, VILLAS, and COTTAGES, in GRAND POSITIONS; also BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
CROYDON—VILLA, 8 rooms, &c., £750
NORTH SHORE—VILLA, with 120 feet frontage to deep water. CHEAP
STANMORE—Superior HOUSE, £2200
CHISWICK—Water frontages, cheap.
PALMER and WILEY, 113, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.
TERRACE of 4 HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, built of brick on stone, situated only 10 minutes' walk from city. Price, £1600. Rental, £166 8s per annum. Terms, £400 cash balance can be paid by rents of houses, or will sell separately on same terms.
H. M. MILLS and CO.,
98, King-street.

ILLAWARRA RY., Hurstville.—For SALE, Orchard and Cottage, choice position, near station. Orchard, Herald.

FOR SALE, bargain, small ORCHARD near Parramatta, 300 mixed choice young fruit trees just coming into full bearing; 4-roomed cottage, stable, sheds, plenty good water.
Apply
W. W. GIBSON,
Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta.

RANDWICK, ST. MARK'S.—Leaseholds, 100 feet Dutruc-street and 100 feet St. Mark's-street by 300 feet deep, near Messrs. Powell, Wall, Law, Oliver, Kiss, and other first-class houses. A. C. Graham, architect, 99, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, attractive Cottage VILLA, 5 rooms and kitchen, servants' room, laundry, pantry, bath, gas and water, ground laid out in lawn and shrubbery, overlooking Redmyre, and within 5 minutes of Burwood Station.
Apply Mrs. Walton, Lichfield Villa, Driver's-road, Burwood.

FOR SALE, 457, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, opposite Public School, Brick on Stone COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, verandah, garden; slip land, 17 x 90 to 10-foot lane; Torrens' title; price, £560. Apply No. 5, Maryson-terrace, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

PETERSHAM, Lewisham, 7 mins'. Station.—Detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, balcony, verandah, kitchen, scullery, bath, gas, water, garden, nice pos., com. pleasant views, perfect drainage, Torrens'. T. J. Stutchbury and Co., 5, Wynyard-st.

ROOKWOOD.—For SALE, Lots 14 and 15, in the Estate of the late G. Marsden, Esq., back of the hotel. Apply R. Hawkins, grocer, Burwood Station.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, Cleveland-street, Darlington. Apply Smith, Chapman, and Smith, 456, George-st.

PETERSHAM.—A handsome detached Family RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry. Style and finish to meet the wants of the most fastidious; situated in a lovely position, 3 minutes from the station. Price, only £1050, cheap, to meet the times. Torrens' title. Terms if required.
R. TODD.

STANMORE.—A pretty Family RESIDENCE, detached, carriage entrance, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and all outhouses; two minutes from station, faithfully built, superintended by Government architect. Price, £1050; terms if required.
R. TODD.

A VERY handsome detached COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, b., land, 52 x 112; very respectable locality. Price, £650. Terms.
R. TODD.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, detached, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, beautiful situation, 5 minutes from Petersham station. A gift for £475. Proprietor leaving the district. Easy terms.
R. TODD.

COTTAGES, from 3 to 6 rooms, all over the district. It is unnecessary to further particularise on the above property, as I always convey purchasers round to inspect.
R. TODD,
Parramatta-road, Petersham.
Tram stops at the office.

P. F. FLETCHER, Financial and General Agent, has for SALE:—
Two semi-detached brick VILLAS in Sutton-street, off Balmain-road, Petersham, each 6 rooms, wide hall, kitchen, bath, pantry and washhouse, gas and water; price, £700 each, small deposit, balance as rent, only 6 per cent. interest
Two semi-detached brick VILLAS on Balmain-road, each 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse, gas and water, beautifully finished; price, £570 each, building society's terms
Vacant LAND, £5 per foot, in Sutton-street, good depth
Two semi-detached HOUSES in Phillip-street Balmain, each 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, linen closet, &c., verandahs and balconies; price, £850, building society's terms; well let
50-Acre FARM at Campbelltown, under cultivation; large new stone Cottage, also man's cottage; orchard, garden, coachhouse, stable, and every convenience; a perfect country house for a gentleman; price low, and easy terms
30 ACRES adjoining the above, fenced, cleared, and divided into two paddocks; price, £750, easy terms
Magnificent BLOCK of 50 ACRES, divided into paddocks, splendid site for a mansion; price, £1500, terms
Brick Shop and Dwelling, Queen-street, Campbelltown, capital stand; price, £800; small deposit, easy terms
Two Brick Cottages, Victoria-street, Petersham, each 4 rooms and kitchen; price, £375; deposit £5, balance 13s per week; a rare chance for a working man
One Brick detached COTTAGE, in Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse; price, £650; deposit £10, balance 25s a week; a bargain
One Brick COTTAGE VILLA, in Morris-street, Summer Hill, 5 feet hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse, front and back verandahs, land 30 x 123; price, £825; deposit £25, balance 35s per week; splendid investment
One detached W.B. COTTAGE, corner Moonbi and Regent streets, Summer Hill, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse; land, 30 x 123; price, £675; deposit £10, balance 25s per week. Easy way of getting a home
Allotment of LAND, Edward-street, Summer Hill, 33 x 136, fenced, £5 5s per foot, cheap
Three ALLOTMENTS, corner of Junction and Henson streets, each 50 x 123; £7 and £8 per foot; £25 deposit, balance can remain 3 or 5 years
Nine ALLOTMENTS, on the high ground fronting main road between Rush's Platform and Mittagong; total, 560 feet frontage, by a depth of at least 200 feet; price, £450; deposit £10, balance monthly instalments, or can remain at interest for a term
Eight Brick and W.B. COTTAGES in Burfitt-street, Petersham, each 3 rooms, prettily designed, and well finished; land, 125 x 150; price, £1300. A sacrifice, proprietor wanting to leave the colony
Allotment of LAND, Croydon Park, 50 x 150; price, 27s 6d per foot; deposit £5, balance 5s per week
ALLOTMENT at Goughtown, Merrylands, in Park-road, 51 x 150; 25s per foot, deposit £5, balance 5s per week. One Allotment, corner of Price and Roseby streets, same price and terms as above. One Allotment, 15s per foot; terms as above.
534, GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Town Hall, Sydney.

MARRICKVILLE.—Faithfully-built brick COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, pantry, &c., gas and city water, brick stable and coachhouse, numerous outhouses, splendid garden, well situated, near the tramline; land, 2 acres; only £1550.
E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

GEORGE'S RIVER Frontage.—120 Acres, only £30 per acre. E. P. Agnew, property agent, Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—Two minutes from station, pretty 5-roomed COTTAGE, well situated, most faithfully built of, brick, with slated roof, wide hall, bay window, folding doors gas, and city water. E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

MARRICKVILLE, at tram terminus.—A grand Villa COTTAGE, containing hall, drawing-room 20 x 15, dining-room 18 x 13, 3 bedrooms 14 x 14 each, kitchen, washhouse, gas, and city water; land, 67 x 200; £1100. E. P. Agnew, Petersham.

SUMMER HILL.—Family RESIDENCE, near the station, hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, stables, and coachhouse, gas and water, splendid garden; good area of land. E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

SUMMER HILL.—Grand elevated Block, 3 minutes from station, 100 x 250, cheap. E. P. Agnew, Petersham.

E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham, has buyers for HOUSES and COTTAGES, £400 to £10,000.

THE REAL IRISH SHAMROCK.—Petersham, six minutes from the Station.—Grand HOUSE, containing drawing and sitting rooms, with folding doors; dining-room, hall, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bathroom, pantry, cupboards, wardrobe, marble mantelpieces, tiled verandah, iron railings, balcony and verandah, side entrance; splendid garden, containing one of the greatest rarities in the colony—A REAL IRISH SHAMROCK—imported by the proprietor direct from Ireland. This is a desirable property, and worth inspecting. Terms; gas, city water. E. P. Agnew, property agent, Petersham.

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E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent,
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FOR private SALE, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point, within one minute's walk from tram or 'bus.
WILLOW LODGE,
a comfortable and faithfully-built Gentleman's Residence. It contains nine large and lofty rooms, kitchen, two pantries, bathroom, stable, coachhouse, and large loft. Title, freehold; terms. A bargain. Apply to Falstedt, Jonsen, and Co., 58, Margaret-street.

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DARLINGHURST—6 rooms, bath, &c.; only £25 deposit; £525 each
WOOLLAHRA—New Villa, 5 rooms, splendid view; £400. £50 DEPOSIT, BALANCE ON VERY EASY TERMS
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BE WISE and secure a ¼-ACRE for £13 in TANNER'S GRANT, BANKSTOWN,
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THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 26th April, 1884,
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TANNER'S GRANT.	Title, TORRENS' ACT.
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TANNER'S GRANT.	FREE TRANSFERS. Easy terms. No interest.
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TANNER'S GRANT.	INSPECT, and you'll BUY.
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It contains DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, (3) bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, laundry, kitchen, and verandah (front, side, and rear), plunge and shower bath, large underground tank and force-pump; gas laid on; land, 65 x 140.
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IT is admitted on ALL SIDES that sooner or later a BRANCH LINE of RAILWAY must be constructed to relieve the traffic on the Suburban Line, and open up that splendid district known as BANKSTOWN. In proof of this a route has already been surveyed, so that the public may reasonably expect the railway to be an accomplished fact before long. On the high land facing the Liverpool-road there is a splendid property known as TANNER'S GRANT, which has been cut up and subdivided in a most liberal manner into ¼-ACRE BLOCKS, which will be submitted to public competition THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at the Rooms of BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at 3. The title is Torrens' Act, and the terms most liberal. This should be a good opportunity to those wishing to invest a few pounds profitably.

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THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, situate within 100 yards of the Milson's Point Ferry, the very cream of the shore, having 122 feet deep-water frontage, with RECLAMATION RIGHT SECURED. PLAN on view.
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Eight exceptionally valuable BUSINESS SITES, facing the main FOREST-ROAD and Station-street, adjoining WEST'S PADDOCK, and only a few yards from the HURSTVILLE RAILWAY STATION.
Plan on view at the Rooms of
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BALMAIN.—For SALE, two COTTAGES. Apply Haydon Cottage, Short-street, opposite Mort's Dock.

MANLY.—For SALE, 300 feet fronting Darley-road, by 120 feet to Addison-road, and 120 feet to Cliff-street, two CORNERS, quite level and good view. Apply R. Evans, grocer.

MANLY.—For SALE, grand Corner LOT, Cliff-st. and Darley-road; price, £300. Grand view. R. Evans.

MANLY.—For SALE, 200 feet Belgrave-street, with lane at rear; £6 10s foot, easy terms. Evans.

FOR SALE, on the Western-road, 5 minutes' drive from Parramatta Station, a grand Corner BLOCK, nearly 8 acres, of which 2½ are planted with orange trees and summer fruit. There are 3 roads, all good—one, Payten-street and Houison-street. A good 4-roomed HOUSE, a detached kitchen, high. Early possession. Plenty good water in the driest time. Title, direct. Apply JOSEPH CURTIS, Western-road.

FOR SALE, terrace of seven three-roomed brick COTTAGES, each let at 9s per week; price £1400. W. Meaher, Waterloo-street, Balmain West.

FOR SALE, 5 weather-boarded COTTAGES, situated corner of Chippen and Queen streets, Chippendale; all under sewerage. Apply Mrs. M'Intosh, 125, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE WARREN MANSION for SALE, with large or small area of land; close to Cook's River railway station; about 40 rooms; very easy terms. Apply to William Jarrett, 171, York-street.

FOR SALE or to LET, the very commodious and centrally situated PREMISES 117, Pitt-street, lately occupied by Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., comprising main building of five well lighted floors, with store at rear of 4 floors. The premises are suitable for a banking house, steam, or other companies, or for any class of business. Apply to S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Pitt-street.

TANNER'S GRANT, QUARTER ACRES, BANKSTOWN.
A FEW LOTS FOR PRIVATE SALE.
£15 for corners
£14 for Liverpool-road frontages.
£13 for all other lots.
Free Deeds. Easy Terms. No Interest. TORRENS' TITLE.
Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BYRON LODGE, RANDWICK.—For SALE, the HOUSE and Grounds lately occupied by John Tait, Esq. This compact estate of about 5 acres has the finest position and most beautiful view in New South Wales; 1200 feet frontage to three streets. Price, £14,000, on easy terms. Apply to the owner, 83, Pitt-street, offices North Queensland Investment Company.

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CORNER BLOCK, opposite Union and Australian Clubs, 317 feet frontage to three streets, with base-line of 176 feet. This is the only site suitable for a grand hotel. Price, £25,500.
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Very liberal terms can be given for these properties.
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The undersigned have just received another shipment of these celebrated PORTABLE REDWOOD HOUSES of 3 and 4 rooms, with GALVANISED IRON ROOFS.
All the parts are cut to gauge and marked, and as printed directions for erecting are furnished, a house can be erected in a few days.
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FOR SALE,
Some of the most beautifully elevated LAND around Sydney, within 5 minutes' walk of Cook's River Railway station, which is only 4 miles from Sydney (same distance as Summer Hill).
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The Vendors will lend 90 per cent. of the cost of building at once, so that if a person buys a lot, say 50 feet frontage, at £2 a foot ... £100
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Total ... £400
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD.
THE RAILWAY WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW WEEKS.
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PARRAMATTA.—For SALE, COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., near station. Apply MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, Sydney.

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PETERSHAM.—Choice Villa Site, close to station, 53 x 212 feet, enclosed by an iron-bark fence; Torrens' Title; cheap
AUBURN.—CHISHOLM ESTATE, splendid corner block, comprising 5 acres, cleared, price £50 per acre, a bargain
ASHFIELD.—MILTON-STREET, capital Villa Site, 52 x 190 feet, Torrens' Title; price, £180; terms
DARLINGTON, GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.—Corner Allotment, Rose-street; price, £6 per foot; very liberal terms
CROYDON.—BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 50 x 200 feet; 27s 6d per foot; terms, £10 deposit, balance £2 6s per month
CAMPERDOWN, COLLEGE-STREET.—A two-storied Brick House, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; price, £450; terms, £100 cash, balance can remain at 6 per cent. interest
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RIVERSTONE, VICTORIA PARK.—Lots 2 and 3, Section H, containing 10 acres; price, £15 per acre; terms very liberal
HUDSONVILLE.—Splendid subdivision Block, containing 18 acres 3 roods and 8 perches, close to Hudson Brothers', and having extensive frontages to Chisholm-road and Duck River
BURWOOD.—Capital corner Allotment, close to station, 50 x 150 feet; Torrens' title; price £4 per foot
MARRICKVILLE.—2 newly-erected faithfully-built brick Cottages, stone foundations, slate roofs, each contain hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, large block of land, close to the tram and 'bus; price, £425 each
MACDONALDTOWN, WILSON-STREET.—Building Allotment, 3 minutes from station, 20 feet lane at rear. £30 deposit, balance, 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 6 per cent.

STANMORE.—For SALE, a gentleman's RESIDENCE close to station and 'bus, containing wide hall, 10 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, verandah and balcony back and front, flower garden, lawn, coachhouse and stable with hay loft, gas and water; price £2300.
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PETERSHAM.—For SALE, fronting the railway line and close to the station, a Family RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, servant's room; gas and water, flower garden, &c. For cards to view apply to
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ST. PETERS.—For SALE, close to new station, a comfortable W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, garden, &c.; land, 50 x 100; price, only £300; terms, £50 cash, balance at interest; a bargain. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 331, George-street.

PROPERTIES for SALE, by CHAS. BATH and CO., 113, Pitt-street:—
Valuable BLOCK, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street
PHILLIP-STREET, 88 feet x 102 deep. Rental, £210
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The position cannot be surpassed, houses well built; each has complete conveniences for a family; within a few minutes of tram terminus, and easy walk to seaside. TERMS EASY. A good opportunity for any one requiring a COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE and GOOD INVESTMENT.
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NEAR CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
This fine Estate, of about 600 acres, is being subdivided into 5-acre Blocks, and will be offered for private Sale by the Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land and Building Society,
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HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
61, ROYAL ARCADE, PITT-STREET.
ASHFIELD, Carshalton-street.—For Sale, a neat W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, lath and plastered inside; land, 40 x 116; £310
BALMAIN, Evans-street, near 'Bus Stand.—For Sale, a substantial W.B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms, hall, &c.; land, 30 x 90, 2 frontages; £375; easy terms
ENMORE, near Tram.—For Sale, a neat Brick House, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., gas and water laid on; price, £475; Torrens' title; easy terms. To any one in search of a good residence, this is a cheap property; near tram and train
HOMEBUSH, Flemington.—For Sale. Lots 12 to 17, sec. 2, each 50 x 200. Also, Lots 11 and 12, sec. 3, from 37s 6d per foot. These allotments are beautifully elevated, level, and are near the station
MARRICKVILLE, Sydenham-road, near Holmesdale-street and close to Town Hall.—For Sale, a neat Brick Cottage Residence, 4 rooms, kitchen; land, 40 x 105; Torrens' title; price, £375; £25 deposit, balance in easy payments. I have also a fine corner Block of Land, 100 x 105, cheap. My board is on the land
PENRITH.—Orchard Land for Sale, in 10, 20, or 50 acre blocks, some of the best land in this district, which has been locked up for years, may now be purchased in these convenient blocks; Torrens' title; price, £7 and £5 per acre; suitable for vineyards or summer fruits
REDMYRE, 10 minutes from the station, near the new Park.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, section 2, Bushy Hill Estate, each 50 x 198. Will be sold cheap, together or separate
SUMMER HILL, Henson-street, near Church of England.—A neat W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bath, pantry; land, 43 x 125; Torrens' title; price, £500. This cottage is situate on the highest part of Summer Hill
SUMMER HILL, Edward-street.—I have a first-class brick Cottage Residence, faithfully built, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bathroom, neat garden in front; land, 48 x 148, planted with ornamental trees. Keys to inspect may be had from Mrs. Inwood, next door
PETERSHAM, south side.—Splendid corner Allotment, 63 x 160, only £8 per foot; also an Allotment, 34 x 107, £5 5s. On the north side I have House Properties for Sale—Cottages, £375, £460; neat House, 5 rooms, hall, folding doors, kitchen; only £500
MARRICKVILLE, Riverside Estate, overlooking the Warren, and within easy walk of new railway station.—Two grand Allotments, being lots 6 and 9, section 1, having each 68 feet to Bertley-street by 270 feet deep; only 30s per foot.
Apply G. R. SWYNY, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN, JAMES, THOMAS, and EDWARD POWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ann Jane; to move from her mother's residence, Newport House, Wallis-street, Woollahra, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street.

Necropolis Office, 169, Phillip-street, Sydney.
THE TRUSTEES of the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, respectfully request that any irregularities occurring with reference to interments in the above-named Cemetery be at once reported, by letter, to their Manager.

Lectures.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.
THEATRE ROYAL, SUNDAY EVENING.
LECTURE:
By Dr. HUGHES, M.A., LL.D.,
entitled
"Infidel Philosophy with reference to Enthroned Bishops, Blood-sucking Priests, and Fighting Members of Parliament."

A Grand Orchestral and Vocal Programme will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Chas. Austin, in which the following celebrated vocalists will appear:—
Mr. PERCY SHANNON, the popular Tenor (late of the Montague-Turner Opera Company), and Miss Marion Sanders (formerly of Lewis' Opera Company).
The orchestral programme as follows:—
1. Overture—"The Poet's Song"—Orchestra
2. Ballad—"Close to the Threshold"—Miss Sanders
3. Trombone Solo—"Cavatina"—Mr. Parker
4. Descriptive Song—"The Death of Nelson"—Mr. Percy Shannon
5. Cornet Solo—"Tripolia"—Mr. Sweetman
6. Grand March—"Royal Palace"—Orchestra.
A Professor of Music presides at the piano.
Doors open at 7.
Commence at quarter to 8.
Sittings as usual.

FREETHOUGHT LECTURES.
GAIETY THEATRE.
Under the auspices of the Australasian Secular Association,
Mr. THOMAS WALKER, President of the A. S. A., will deliver a Lecture, entitled,
"A NIGHT IN HEAVEN WITH THE ANGELS."
Doors open at 6.30.
Lecture to commence at a quarter to 8.

Selection ... ... Mr. Somers
Song—"Some Day" ... ... Mrs. Reeves
Song—"Miller and his Men" ... Miss Benson
Cornet Solo ... ... Mr. C. Gee
Recitation—"Fireman's Wedding" Mr. F. A. Coll
Duett ... ... Mrs. Reeves and Miss Benson.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sunday Evening.
CHRIST'S SECOND COMING
THE CHRISTIAN'S TRUE HOPE.
Seats free. No collection.

CHURCH of the LIBERAL FAITH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—To-morrow morning A. B. CAMM will speak on "Temperament in relation to the growth and expression of religious thought." Service at 11 o'clock.

SUNDAY PLATFORM, SOUTH SYDNEY.
Hall and West's Academy, 251-3, Castlereagh-st. South.
SUNDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, 7.15 p.m.
Mr. CYRIL HAVILAND
will deliver an Illustrated Lecture on
SPIRITUALISM SCIENTIFICALLY CONSIDERED.
Questions answered. Musical Selections.
Mr. EDWARD GREVILLE will take the chair.

AT the LECTURES, Sunday Morning and Evening, Freethought Literature, good variety. J. D.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES in connection with the Sydney Technical College will be delivered in the College Hall:—
TUESDAY, April 29th, at 8 p.m.,
by Mr. P. FITZ-STUBBS, R.A.M., L.O.S.
Subject: "MUSIC AS A STUDY."
THURSDAY, May 1st, at 8 p.m.,
by Mr. JOHN PLUMMER.
Subject: "ORNAMENTAL BRASSWORK."
FRIDAY, May 2nd, at 8 p.m.,
by Dr. R. VON LENDENFELD.
Subject: "DIGESTION."
EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
A LECTURE
will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph Campbell, of Glen Innes, THIS EVENING,
at 8 o'clock,
on "New England and Its Resources,"
illustrated by lantern views taken by the lecturer.
Admission, 3d.
JOHN HENDERSON,
Secretary.

LECTURE on Dr. N. Macleod, by Rev. T. J. Curtis, at Prot. Hall, May 27 prox., aid debt Regent-st. Presb. Church.

BURWOOD SELECT SCHOOL of ARTS.—The second of a series of LECTURES will be delivered TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Alexander Osborne, M.A. Subject, "The Religion of Nature."

Military Notices.

N. S. W. NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
SATURDAY, 26th instant.—Heavy Gun Drill on board H.M.C.S. Wolverene.
Cutter will leave drill shed, 2.30 p.m. sharp.
WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.—Heavy Gun Drill on board H.M.C.S. Wolverene.
Cutter will leave drill shed, 7.30 p.m. sharp.
SATURDAY NEXT, 3rd May.—Quarterly Inspection and March Out.
Volunteers to assemble at Fort Macquarie at 2.30 p.m. Dress—Blue; white cap covers.
Band to attend.
WALTON DRAKE, Lieut. R.N.,
Officer-Instructor.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.
Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks at 7.45 p.m. on TUESDAY next, the 29th instant, in drill order. The valises, great coats, and all straps issued for continuous training, and one pouch, will be returned to store before parade.
The parade of the 3rd proximo ordered for Moore Park will take place at the Victoria Barracks, when all valises, great coats, and straps not previously returned will be handed in.
By order.
C. F. BARTLETT, Captain,
Adjt. 2nd Regt. V. I.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.—Prize SHOOTING, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. C. J. Murphy, hon. sec.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK in Oxford-street.—Come and see our BLANKETS, TO-DAY. Riley Brothers.

BIRTHDAY CARDS.—Magnificent collection just to hand at Fuller's Depot, 385-7, George-street.

Lost and Found.

IF Cabman who took two gentlemen from Wentworth House to Howard Smith's Wharf on Tuesday last will Return Parcel left in cab to 12, Bossley-terrace, Crown-street, he will be rewarded.

LOST, off chain, a GREENSTONE. C. J. Royle, Bond-street. Reward.

LOST, a GOLD BROOCH. Reward Bray Bros., 402, George-street.

LOST, SADDLE and BRIDLE, white forehead band. Apply J. F. Hegarty, grocer, Paddington.

LOST, in Ocean-st, Double Bay, by poor woman, Hand-basket, Purse, £1, 5 Tram Tic. Reward. 18, Botany-st.

LOST, a rough, broken-haired Scotch Terrier SLUT. Reward by returning same to Petty's Hotel.

LEFT by poor woman in 12 train to Parramatta last Thursday, small Hand BAG, containing money and machine card. Please forward to Lost Property Office, Sydney terminus.

LEFT in 2.36 tram from Waverley, April 23rd, a white Cashmere SHAWL. Finder please leave it at Tram Ticket Office, Bridge-street.

LEFT, brown paper PARCEL in Woollahra tram on Wednesday afternoon. The finder will be rewarded if it is brought to Mrs. Aylmer, 48, Regent-street, Paddington.

LOST, on Friday, 12 o'clock, close to to boot factory, three £1 NOTES, my wages; name of Hayes on back of one. Steinfield, 63, Wells-street West, Redfern.

LOST, from 15, Henry-street, Surry Hills, Thursday morning, Scotch Terrier SLUT, short tail and ears. Reward if returned or discovered to the above address. John Platt.

LOST, near Park-street, on 15th instant, black-and-tan Collie PUP, 4 white feet. Reward. 30, Smith-street, Surry Hills. Any one detaining it will be prosecuted.

LEFT in my stable on the 10th April, one Bay Pony MARE, branded B over O on near shoulder. If not claimed by Monday next will be sold to defray expenses. George Fisher, Native Rose Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

LOST, between 13, Macquarie-place, and Telegraph Office, CHEQUE for £11, drawn by Henry R. Hooben in favour of self, on the Bank of New Zealand. Payment stopped. Finder please return to 13, Macquarie-place.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Greyhound DOG. Apply Mr. Seale, Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, ACCOUNT BOOK, between George-street Market and York-street; on returning same to A. J. Thompson, George street Market.

TEN POUNDS REWARD will be paid to anyone giving such information that will lead to the conviction of the thief that stole a 16-feet DINGY, painted white, from Pritchard's boatsheds on Easter Monday. C. Pritchard, Byrnes-street, Balmain.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and Others.—£5 REWARD, if stolen on conviction of thief, or £2 if strayed.—One bay pony MARE, black points, white spots on back. E. S. Wilkinson, grocer, Pitt and Redfern streets, Redfern.

TWENTY POUNDS.—LOST, Tuesday, POCKET-BOOK, containing above amount, between Liverpool and Bay streets, supposed 11 o'clock Forest Lodge tram. Liberal reward. K., Tidswell's, Metropolitan Hotel.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, a gold BRACELET between the Art Gallery and Double Bay. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving it with S. T. Jones and Son, 316, George-street.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE, B 15, left in railway carriage, on Wednesday, 16th instant. Finder will please communicate with owner at 15, Wells-street West, Redfern. Reward.

FOUND, a sum of MONEY in one of the bedrooms of my hotel, Mount Victoria. Owner can obtain the same by giving description and paying expenses. Charles Manning, Royal Hotel, Mount Victoria.

Religious Announcements.

A CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. (Malachi iii. 16, 17.)

AN EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.
A SERMON by Rev. J. J. WESTWOOD,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, half-past 3, DOMAIN
(weather permitting).

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street, near Railway Bridge.—Rev. W. Taylor, Morning and Evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Woolloomooloo Assembly Room, William-street.—11, Rev. A. W. Murray; 7, Mr. W. Poole.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Mullens-street, Balmain.—Rev. J. J. Glascop, 11 and 7. Seats free. No collection.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. J. Williams, Morning, at 11; Rev. J. Straughen, evening, at 7.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning, Mr. Mossop; Evening, Rev. J. Hill, M.A.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church, School of Arts.—Services to-morrow, at 11 and 7, Rev. Alex. Osborne, M.A.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—The Rev. D. Fenwick will preach in the School of Arts, Ashfield, on Sunday Morning, April 27th. Service to commence at 10.30 a.m.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.
Bourke, 11, Morn., Rev. P. Clipsham; Evg., 7, Rev. A. Cooper. William, 11, Morn., Rev. A. Cooper; Evg., 7, Rev. W. M'Callum. Cleveland, 11, Mor., Rev. W. M'Callum; Ev., 7, Rev. P. Clipsham. Randwick, 11, Morn., Rev. G. Brown; Evg., 7, Rev. G. Brown.

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Mr. J. S. Bennett; Evening, 7, Mr. C. Gorman.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. D. Smith, M.A. Evg. subject: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

CHRIST CHURCH, St. Leonard's.—Mor., 11 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Perks (Mel.); Evg., 7, Rev. F. Morrish (Tam).

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PITT-STREET.
The Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., will PREACH in the Morning. Evening Service, "In Memoriam Hon. W. M. Alderson," the Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.
Sunday Services.
7.30 a.m., Early Celebration
11 a.m., Matins. Anthem: "Arise, shine, for My Light is Come" (Elvey). Preacher: The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ballarat.
7 p.m., Choral Evensong. Preacher ———.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Rev. T. B. Holmes; Evening, 7, Rev. John Gardiner.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Miss BLISS,
Lady Missionary from Madagascar,
will address Meetings as follows:—
SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m.,
Marrickville Congregational Church.
TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 7.30,
Glebe Congregational Church.
WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 7.30,
Petersham Congregational School Hall.
A. G. FRY, Hon. Sec.

MARRICKVILLE.—S. Clement's Church of England. Rev. W. A. Leech, B.A. Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MIDDAY PRAYER-MEETING, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.30.—Monday, Rev. T. B. Tress to address. Tuesday, —. Wednesday, —. Thursday, Rev. Wm. G. Taylor. Friday, —. (Isaiah lxii. 6-7.)

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Milson's Point.—Rev. W. C. ROBINSON, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., will give the third of the "Lectures on the Women of the Bible" on TUESDAY EVENING. Topic: "Sarah, a mother of nations."

NEW CHURCH.—SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, at 7 p.m., in the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street (upstairs).
Subject To-morrow, "What Constitutes the New Church?" by Dr. LE GAY BRERETON.
A Free Lending Library open to all.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, with a special view to the promotion of Scriptural Holiness, are being conducted by Miss I. S. LEONARD, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America. The services will be continued (D.V.) throughout next week, at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Members and adherents of other churches will be heartily welcomed.

PALMER-STREET Presbyterian Church.—Rev. DAVID ALLAN will preach Morning and Evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Quarry-st., Ultimo.—Service, 11 and 7. All invited. Rev. R. S. Paterson.

PRINCE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Morning, Rev. F. C. Boyer; evening, Mr. W. Burall (from Victoria).

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Services, Crown-street—Rev. J. Penman, 11 and 7; Open Air, at 6.30, J. Penman. Pyrmont—Mr. A. Frankish, 11; Mr. P. Tyas, 7, Balmain—Mr. F. Hotston, 11; Mr. J. Martin, 7; Open Air, at 6.30, J. Martin, Leader.
Circuit Camp Meeting, Sunday, May 4th.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sunday Services, Morning, 11; Evg., 7. Rev. G. Campbell.

REDFERN Presbyterian Church, Regent-street, south of Redfern-street.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7; Botany, 3.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meeting House, Devonshire-street, opposite Railway Steps, at 10.30 a.m. only.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, Paddington.—Rev. J. P. Dickson, morning, at 11; evening, at 7 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S, Parramatta.—Preacher TO-MORROW, the Ven. ARCHDEACON CAMPBELL, M.A.

ST. LUKE'S, Burwood.—Lord Bishop of Bathurst will preach on SUNDAY MORNING.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, 11, preacher, Rev. J. D. Langley; Evening, 7, preacher, Rev. J. H. Price.

ST. THOMAS', North Shore.—April 27—Evening, Preacher, Right Rev. Lord Bishop of North Queensland.

ST. JOHN'S, GLEBE POINT.
The LORD BISHOP OF ARMIDALE will preach in this Church, TO-MORROW MORNING.
S. M. SALINIERE, Incumbent.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
April 27—11 a.m., Rev. JOSEPH BEST.
7 p.m., Rev. T. B. TRESS.

SS. SIMON and JUDE'S CHURCH, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.—Morning, 11, Rev. GEO. MIDDLETON; Evening, 7, Rev. W. F. B. UZZELL. Subject: "Is there a Hell." All seats free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH,
North Willoughby.
Morning Preacher—The Rev. the Dean of Sydney, 11
Afternoon Preacher—The Rev. D. Murphy, 3.30.

ST. MARY'S, Waverley.—SUNDAY, April 27th, 1884.
The Right Reverend the BISHOP of GRAFTON and ARMIDALE will PREACH at the Evening Service, commencing at 7 o'clock.—W. H. Simpson, James Vickery, H. D. Williamson, Churchwardens.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. JAS. JEFFERIS, LL.B., at 11 a.m.
Miss BLISS, from Madagascar, at 3 p.m.
Rev. A. GARDINER, M.A., to Young Men, at 7 p.m.
Special Collections.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
On SUNDAY, the 27th instant, the MOST REV. THE PRIMATE will PREACH at the Morning Service, 11 a.m.,
and the
LORD BISHOP OF TASMANIA at the Afternoon Service, 3.15 p.m.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The OPENING SERVICES will be continued TO-MORROW. Rev. J. F. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., will preach in the morning at 11; Rev. WALTER MATHIESON, B.A., in the evening, at 7. On MONDAY, April 28, a TEA MEETING will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, to commence at half-past 6. Tickets, 1s each. Public meeting will follow in the new church. Chair will be taken by J. R. Fairfax, Esq., at half-past 7. The Revs. J. Jefferis, LL.B., J. G. Fraser, M.A., J. P. Sunderland, T. S. Forsaith, and other ministers and friends will address the meeting.
Collections at the close of each service in aid of the Building Fund.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1884.
Morning Preacher:
The Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP OF ADELAIDE.
Afternoon Preacher (to children):
The Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP OF BALLARAT.
Evening Preacher:
The Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP OF BALLARAT.
Offertories morning and evening for the Board of Missions; in the afternoon for the Church Society.
ARTHUR W. PAIN, Incumbent.
M. H. STEPHEN
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN } Churchwardens.
JAMES SCROGGIE

THE CHRISTIAN PLATFORM.
Mr. JOHN OSBORNE will preach in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock.
Subject: "Thanksgiving for the Drought and the Rain."
Anthem—"Blessed is the Man" (Maclean)
Offertory—Aria, "In Native Worth" (Haydn).
HENRY GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—Minister, Rev. A. B. CAMM. Morning service at 11. Subject To-morrow.—"TEMPERAMENT in relation to the Growth and Expression of RELIGIOUS THOUGHT."

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—Rev. R. C. James, morning, at 11; Rev. G. Martin, evening, at 7.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Mount Lachlan.—Rev. W. H. George, morning, at 11; Rev. E. C. James, evening, 7.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Bay-street.—A Student, morning, at 11; Rev. W. H. George, evening, at 7.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, BALMAIN.
Darling-street—11, Rev. R. Caldwell; 7, Mr. Brighway. Montague-street—11, Mr. Kelly; 7, Rev. R. Caldwell. West End—11, Mr. Roseby; 7, Mr. Youdale.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's BIBLE-CLASS, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—OPERA HOUSE, corner Pitt and Park streets.—SACRED SONG SERVICE, THIS SUNDAY EVENING.—The Sydney United Evangelistic Choir, assisted by the Opera House choir, will conduct the service. Dress Circle open for ladies. Collection in aid of the mission work.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Morning, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
in the evening, at 7. The Revs. W. G. Taylor, F. C. Boyer, Mr. T. Cummings, and others will take part.
OPEN-AIR SERVICE,
near Central Police Court, at 6.15 o'clock. Addresses by Revs. S. Wilkinson, W. G. Taylor, F. C. Boyer, and others.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.
HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION.
A MEETING of WORKERS who are willing to assist in the distribution of handbills in the district will be held in St. Philip's Schoolrooms, Church-hill, on MONDAY AFTERNOON next, April 28, 1884.
T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.
TO CHOIR MASTERS and OTHER SINGERS.
A Choir of 500 voices wanted.
Your valuable assistance is earnestly solicited in connection with the above Mission THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, April 26th, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, at 3 o'clock sharp.
Copies of Music and Words will be supplied.
Mr. N. C. NEAL, Conductor.
T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.
A PUBLIC MEETING
for the purpose of welcoming
Mr. R. T. BOOTH to this city
will be held in the
PROTESTANT HALL, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th APRIL.
ADDRESSES will be delivered by several Ministers and Laymen.
The chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m. by Mr. W. J. Foster, president of the Y. M. C. A.
Music will be rendered by the choir.
T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

NEW SOUTH WALES CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.
QUARTERLY REUNION of SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS in Redfern School Hall
on TUESDAY EVENING, 29th Instant.
Subject for Conference, "Sunday School Picnics."
Tea at 6.30 p.m.
Conference at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. A. G. FRY, President, in the Chair.

THE REV. J. J. WESTWOOD'S Evangelistic Town and Bush Mission, Australia, established above 25 years, and supported by voluntary contributions. Subscriptions thankfully received addressed Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

THE BISHOP OF SYDNEY AND VISITOR OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE having intimated his willingness to receive an Address from the Warden and Fellows on SATURDAY, 26th April, the ADDRESS will be presented at the College as soon as practicable after the University Commemoration. Members and friends of the College are invited to be present.
W. HEY SHARP, M.A., Warden.

YOUNG WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION. MEETING EVERY FRIDAY, Up. Prot. Hall.—May 2nd at 7.30, 9th and 16th at 3.30. All young women cordially invited.

Calls on Shares.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street.
NOTICE OF CALL.
A CALL (the 7th) of 2s 6d per share has been made on the uncalled capital of the above Company, payable at the registered offices, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on or about the first day of August next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY,
Manager.
Sydney, April 24th, 1884.

WICKHAM and BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given to the Registered holders on contributing shares in the above company, that a Call of 1s per share has been made, payable on 16th May next, at the offices of the company, 19, Bridge-street, Sydney.
Sydney, April 24, 1884. By order of the Board.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AN Importer wishes to meet with a gentleman who would invest capital, liberal interest. Alston, Herald.

AN APPRENTICE to Waistcoat-Making. Apply on Monday, corner Church and Brown sts., Camperdown.

APPRENTICE wanted to the watchmaker and jewellery trade. J. W. Keeling, 158, Pitt-street.

APPRENTICES TO DRESSMAKING. Vacancies at W. H. M'Clelland and Co.'s, 94, King-street.

A DULY qualified MEDICAL MAN required to travel with a first-class agent; liberal salary. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN in Wines wants a PARTNER, to open in wines and spirits, for family trade; capital about £600. Interest, Herald Office.

AN active PARTNER, with business habits, wanted, to extend a well-paying manufacturing business; £500 required at once. For particulars apply to Julius Levy, 310, George-street.

AN ASSISTANT Resident MASTER wanted immediately, in Newcastle Grammar School. Salary, £100 per annum. Apply by letter, Rev. H. S. Millard.

A FIRM of high standing at Hamburg, Germany, wishes to open Correspondence with a good house, willing to trust them with the purchase of German and other European Articles, against a fixed commission. Confirmed banking credit in Europe desired. Are also ready to act as agents or consignees; first-rate references. Address J. C., care of Bates, Hendy, and Co., 37, Walbrook, London, England.

BOOKKEEPING taught, Trade Accounts adjusted and balanced. 233, Forbes-street.

BOOKFOLDERS wanted. Apply at once, John Woods and Co., 13, Bridge-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good WORKMEN. W. Abbey and Co., 336, George-street.

BRICKLAYER wanted, Canterbury Engineering Works. Apply foreman, on job.

BRICKLAYERS and IMPROVERS wanted, Paddington-street, Paddington, E. J. Lane.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, to make himself useful. James Owen, Raglan-street, Alexandria. Waterloo.

CABINETMAKERS wanted. James M'Connell, 150, Elizabeth-street South.

CABINETMAKERS (2) and Polisher wanted. Apply to Howard and Anderson, North Shore.

CANVASSERS wanted. The Singer Manufacturing Company, opposite Post-office, North Shore.

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, few active CANVASSERS, for city work, profitable. Address A. A. Co., Herald Office.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, representing first-class house, and doing the Western district from Dubbo, is open to take a good Commission in grocery, wines and spirits, &c. Will start about 1st of June. Traveller, care of M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co., 92, Pitt-street.

COUNTRY TRAVELLER wanted by a leading wine, spirit, and grocery house; liberal remuneration to a first-class man; no applications will be noticed unless copies of testimonials as to trustworthiness, ability, and business capacity are enclosed. Applications to be addressed First-class Commercial, General Post Office.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.
Mr. WEISS, 50, Phillip-street,
late Master Sydney Grammar School, &c.,
prepares and recommends competent candidates.
Mr. WEISS has passed 35 CANDIDATES.
5 out of 7 PASSED APRIL CIV. SER. EXAM.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, good General DRAPER; also, smart Junior; permanency. Wm. B. Simpson, Balmain.

DRESSMAKERS. DRESSMAKERS. Vacancies at W. H. M'Clelland and Co.'s, 94, King-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Competent Skirt HANDS wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Competent Bodice HANDS required. David Jones and Company.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants and Apprentices wanted. Mrs. M'Inerney, 132, Paddington-street, Paddington.

ENGINE-DRIVER wanted, references required. Apply Royal House, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

GILDER.—Wanted, a good HAND. Corti, Pitt-street.

GOVERNESSES required, country Engagements, Schools for Sale, £25, £100, 500 gs. Mrs. Mead, Hunter-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good HAND at once; also IMPROVER. J. Seibolt, King-street, Newtown.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Vacancy in merchant's office for intelligent LAD, writing good hand; salary, 10s per week. Address box 185, Post Office.

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MEDICAL.—Wanted, a Legally Qualified DOCTOR, to travel with Life Assurance Agent. Apply City Mutual Life Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER wanted, must be well up in all kinds of pumping gear, engines, &c. Apply by letter only, to Mr. Scott, care of Smith, Chapman, and Smith, 456, George-street.

MEDICAL.—Required, a duly-qualified MEDICAL MAN, to accompany a first-class travelling agent of a leading Life Assurance Association. For terms, apply to Box 174, G. P. O.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
Working OVERSEER wanted. Applications will be received up to 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, 6th May. Wages, £2 10s per week.
Applicants are requested to be present.
GEORGE GREVILLE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Five Dock,
23rd April, 1884.

PARTNER wanted for Mechanical Dentistry, commanding position for business. Fisek, Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted, £100 cash; a good investment; suit gentleman used to office work. W. B., Herald.

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POLISHER wanted. Apply Mr. Darbord, upholsterer, 315, Pitt-street, back of Welch's, blind maker's.

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A rare opportunity is here offered to a person of energetic business capacity of entering into one of the oldest, best established, and paying wholesale Businesses in the city, turn over about £70,000 a year. Some good agencies are secured, and every arrangement made with other markets for the supply of scarce goods required. The proprietor's only object in taking a partner is to be relieved of the most active part in the business. To a man of moderate capital this is a chance rarely to be met with. Principals only treated with. Apply W. Q. R., Herald.

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RILEYS, IN OXFORD-STREET, have a fine lot of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS, really cheap.

SOUTH CREEK LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Special train. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, also Improvers to coats. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

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TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Dressmaker. Apply 11 a.m., 118, King-street.

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THE NEW ZEALAND PLATE-GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY.
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WANTED, for country, Working JEWELLER; also able to clean and repair watches. 30, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, by the day; must be good cutter. Mrs. Schlossman, Union Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, two respectable Cash BOYS. Apply City Boot Palace, corner George and Market streets.

WANTED, young LADY, play accompaniment songs in return for French, conversational lesson. A.B., Herald.

WANTED, a MACHINIST, Boot Upper. Apply 92, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, thorough experienced BOOT PACKER; no other need apply. Enoch Taylor and Co., York-street.

WANTED, a FIREMAN for portable engine. Apply Sawmill, Baltic Wharf.

WANTED, MAN, for small job Cementing. Land Mortgage Company, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Office BOY; must be good penman and sharp. F. Kitt and Co., property agents, Petersham.

WANTED, a STRIKER. M'Knight and Struttice, engineers, bottom of Druitt-street.

WANTED, a SHIP CARPENTER, one that can repair boats preferred. Dalveen & Hogan, 813, George-st.

WANTED Taken Down and Re-erected, Weather-board Building. Robertson, Mill Hill Estate, Waverley.

WANTED, a BUTCHER, accustomed to make small goods. Apply W. Bowd, Enmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, young Man, Improver, drive on shoes, 35s Female Servants. Summonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a BAKER. B. Gaffney, 102, Market-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for trimmer's shop, 10s a week. E. M'Carty and Co., 161, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Office BOY, good at arithmetic. Apply Allen and Walker, City Sawmills, Druitt-street.

WANTED MEN, accustomed to machinery, for Fiji. Apply Monday, G. Cromack, Bay View-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, steady young MAN for drapery. Address, with particulars, S. B., P. O., Newcastle.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, about 15, to learn cigarette making. Saywell's tobacco factory, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, an experienced Nursery GOVERNESS, for the country. Apply by letter to Mrs. J. Dight, Boonall, Warialda.

WANTED, at once, a good HAIRDRESSER, good wages; constant. Next West End Hotel, Balmain. 'Bus passes the door.

WANTED, ten or twelve QUARRYMEN. Apply 12 a.m. J. Pickerell, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown; or J. Brok, 293, Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, 3 Lady CANVASSERS, for towns and suburbs, who can earn from £2 to £10 per week. Apply, with copy of references, J. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, a sharp and trustworthy YOUTH, one accustomed to office work and residing at North Shore preferred. Apply in own handwriting, inclosing testimonials, Box 143, General Post Office.

WANTED, single young MAN, as Book and Store-keeper, for large station; only those who have filled a similar situation, and have satisfactory references, need apply on Monday, April 28th. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, PARTNER, in established Timber and Building Material BUSINESS; good Premises and Plant for carrying on; a fair connection and large profits; capital required, £1000; sure fortune in a few years; knowledge of the business not necessary. Apply Timber Merchant, Herald Office.

WANTED, a good CORDIAL-MAKER, for country, constant; must be well recommended for efficiency, sobriety, &c.; good salary; would also give fair bonus to learn one of the principals the business. Apply, with copies of refs. and salary expected, until Wednesday morning, to Alpha O., Herald Office.

Situations Wanted.

A COMPETENT Cook disengaged, no objection to a small family as C. L. C., Haymarket P.O. Open Monday.

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Get your Men, Female Servants, &c., at Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

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AS Gen. Servant and Laundress, or W. Housekeeper, by a middle-aged person. Address M. C., Crofts, William-st.

A YOUNG Woman from country would give week's services to learn bar business. M. T., William-st. P. O.

A YOUNG widow wants Situation Housekeeper, Caretaker, place trust. Mrs. Robson, 394, Sussex-street South.

A FULLY qualified Medical Man wishes ENGAGEMENT on vessel (steam or sail), leaving for London in July. R. H. P., Herald Office.

AUCTIONEER, used to inside and outside work, good judge of stock and produce, desires ENGAGEMENT. Rostrum, Herald Office.

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AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—Governess, L. Helps, Housekeepers, C., C. L.; mother and daughter, Manly; Waitress, country; Barmaids, Nurses, Needlewomen, M. Couples, useful Boys, useful Girls, Grooms.

BY sober Man, 51, domestic servant, useful; year's reference, English. 2, Spring-street, Paddington.

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MALE NURSE wants SITUATION upon invalid gentleman; would not object to travel; open one week. Attendant, General Post Office.

MANAGER of Forge and Smithy Departments wants RE-ENGAGEMENT; age 41; thorough training in locomotive work, railway, and manufacturing; lately engaged with leading firm in above capacity in England, viz., Beyer, Peacock, and Co., where latest improvements in stamping, &c., have been introduced by him; also held similar position in one of the largest railway companies in England; left above situations on own accord; first-class testimonials. A. K. S., 3, George-st., Redfern, Syd.

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PARTNERSHIP.—Young Man desires SITUATION on steam launch, would speculate from £50 to £100 in share or partnership in same. Address T. R. N., Herald Office.

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TAILORS.—Salesman, order traveller, or good presser seeks Engagement well estab. firm. F. C., 134, King-st., N.

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THE ADVERTISER, a gentleman of good address, large commercial experience and energy, desires a SITUATION as Manager, Buyer, or in any responsible position; salary, £250; first-class testimonials. Apply F. O. H., General Post Office, Sydney; open for a week.

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WANTED, by young Lady, Situation as Lady Help; Sydney preferred. Address Eva, 62, Stanley-street.

WANTED by respectable Woman, Family's Washing and Airing. 7, Missenden-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Housemaid or General Servant, in small family; good refs. Industry, Herald.

WANTED, Work by seaman, 12 years and good discharge from H.M. Navy. J. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, by competent person, Cook Housekeeper, good references. L. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, by well-educated young man, town or country. Apply J. V., Herald Office.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES for Dressmaking. Mrs. Walker, draper, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, WASHING or Scrubbing by the day. 15, Cook-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by young girl, SITUATION in fruit and confectionery shop; open week. A. W., P.O., Haymarket.

WAITING, first-class young MAN, new arrival, can mow and make himself useful; country preferred; J. B. Open three days. M'Mahon, Registry, 154, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION in the ironmongery, by a new arrival, well up in all the branches; well recommended and not afraid of work. Apply Alpha, Herald Office.

WANTED, by 2 Friends, ENGAGEMENT, same house, Housemaid and assistant Nurse; needlework, good refs.; suburbs preferred. Address Superior, 4, Chapman-street, S. H.

WANTED, by young Man, EMPLOYMENT, office or otherwise; two years' experience; good testimonials and first-class references. Address S. Y. D., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED, by Mother and Daughter, SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, and House and Parlour Maid; suburb preferred. Mrs. Wiseman's Registry, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, by young Man, WORK in gentleman's garden; can milk, &c.; suburbs preferred; highest references, in return for board and slight remuneration. R. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, by an elderly Gentleman, a SITUATION of Trust in an office or shop, or as Collector of rents, accounts, &c., on very reasonable terms. First-class references and ample security given. Trust, Herald Office.

YOUNG Man wants SITUATION; country pref.; fair writer; good refs. Reply F. M., Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A GOOD General SERVANT, and must be a good cook. F. Searl, Brighton-street, Petersham.

A GOOD General SERVANT required; refs. indispensable; small family. Apply 70, Botany-st., Moore Park.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, to assist in housework. 106, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A GOOD young General SERVANT wanted early; no shirts. Next reservoir, opposite Berg-street, Paddington.

AN ACTIVE LAD wanted. Apply M'Farlane and Brasher, manufacturing jewellers, 115, Pitt-street.

A NURSE wanted, to attend delicate lady, up line. Miss Hall, Home 169, Elizabeth-street.

A RESPECTABLE House and Parlour Maid wanted. Apply before 2 p.m., Mrs. Bain, Bland-street, Ashfield.

A RESPECTABLE Lad as GROOM and COACHMAN. Dr. Marano, 261, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

AS General SERVANT, can cook, not wash, for small family; comfortable home. Abbott B., Herald Office.

A SMART BOY wanted, 15s per week. Apply Wilson and M'Ginnis, 463, George-street, opposite Markets.

A STEADY, strong, useful GIRL wanted, sleep at home preferred. Mrs. Davies, Foveaux-street.

A STEADY young MAN, used to the butchering. 272, Crown-street.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Wanted, a good WAITER. Apply, with references, after 9 a.m.

A YOUNG GIRL, to assist in housework; no washing; three in family. Little's Cottages, Darling-street, Balmain.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—C., C. L., Woollahra, 16s; Housekeeper, Nyngan, bank manager, £1, 11 o'clock; exper. Nurse, Needlewoman, mother and daughter, country; mother and daughter, manage hotel, &c.

BALMAIN.—General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Thalion, opposite St. Mary's, Darling-street.

BIRTHDAY CARDS.—Magnificent collection just to hand at Fuller's Depot, 385-7, George-street.

BOYS WANTED, respectable lads only. John Sands, 374, George-street.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted; good references. Miss Martin, Rosebank, off William-street.

ERRAND BOY wanted, for an office. Apply by letter to Box 385, G. P. O.

FEMALE SERVANTS wanted for first-class Situations, all parts, too numerous to advertise. 85, Market-st.

GENERAL SERVANTS, highest wages. Worsley's Registry, Blue Point-road, St. Leonards, North Shore.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages, small family. Address B. C., Post-office, Summer Hill.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; small family; good wages. W. Foules, Rosebank, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

GLUE'S Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.—Established over quarter century. Labour hired and forwarded.

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LIGHT housework, moderate wages, and quiet home, suit young woman with infant. 166, John-st., Pyrmont.

MASONS' Labourers wanted, good men only, corner Wood-street and Addison-road, Manly.

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Wanted, steady reliable MAN, to take charge of van and deliver parcels.
Apply in the Carpet Department,
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
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REQUIRED, trustworthy person as useful COMPANION, assist with children and light duties; comfortable home to suitable person. 238, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

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SYDNEY CLUB.
WANTED, an experienced BARMAN. Applications in writing, with references, to be sent in to the secretary by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

THE Servants' Home, 83, Market-st, for Engagements, and Residence until suited. F. Herbert, Manager.

TIPDRAYS wanted, Monday, 6 a.m., foot of Margaret-street.

TO PARENTS.—A Lady living in the country wishes to take a Protestant Girl, about 13 or 14 years of age, as Nurse to two children, and to train in domestic duties; if suitable after one month's trial the lady would like the girl bound for a period; references would be required from the clergyman of the parish. Applications can be addressed R. S., Big Hill Post-office, via Marulan.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Salter, Emsworth Cottage, Derwent-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a handy MAN, to make himself useful. Apply Mr. Thos. Winkle, Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. W. Monro, 6, Eureka-terrace, Union-st., North S.

WANTED, a MAN to work in the garden, milk, and live on the premises, but to board out, and make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. T. Ebsworth, 82, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a small BOY to mind office, &c. Apply A. L. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Mrs. Bissett, Railway Station, Ashfield.

WANTED, an efficient General SERVANT. Mrs. A. Armstrong, Walker-st., off Military-road, St. Leonards.

WANTED, steady Man, as GROOM and GARDENER; ref. Apply Tom. R. Wilkinson, 217, George-st.

WANTED, smart young Man, as Second COOK. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, generally useful. Australasian Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family. Mrs. Goucher, 47, Clarence-street.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Evening Star, 431, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash once a fortnight. 40, Hutchinson-street, off Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN, to deliver bread; references. Apply 10 a.m., to J. G. Purves, St. John's-road, Glebe.

WANTED, a WAITRESS and HOUSEMAID. Apply 70, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. King, Veronica House, Bald Rock, Bal. near ferry.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. J. Clifton, corner of George and Church sts., Camperdown.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, two in family. Apply Aldin, Toothill-street, Petersham.

WANTED, single Man as GARDENER and generally useful; Protestant; refs. req. T. Graham and Co., M'Kell.

WANTED, General SERVANT; comfortable place. Apply Eastview Cottage, Williams-street, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. Mrs. W. Hudson, Liverpool-road, Croydon.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Governor Denison Hotel, Erskine and Kent streets.

WANTED, young WOMAN, for office; must write well. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, good WASHERS. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an experienced Cook; Kitchenmaid and Scullerymaid kept. Woollahra House, Rose Bay.

WANTED, a Gardener's LABOURER, single; one who can milk. Apply Canterbury House, Ashfield.

WANTED, steady MAN, to milk, garden, and be generally useful. Apply Monday, Rev. C. Priddle.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, or General Servant, for minister's family, North Shore. 13, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a good General Servant for Orange, another kept; references. Apply 2, Edith Villas, Glebe Point.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 15 years, to assist in housework. Mrs. Brooks, Petersham. Inquire Stationmaster.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; two in family; duties light, comfortable home. 51, William-st. East.

WANTED, a WAITER, permanent situation. Apply, with reference, Café Français, 231, George-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 15 years old. Apply 78, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, liberal wages. Apply 2, York-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, to look after children. Apply Lowwood Hotel, Shelley-street.

WANTED, Carpenter's LABOURER. Apply Richardson, Waverley Public School.

WANTED, respectable Person, housework, plain cooking, treated as one of family. Home, P. O., Paddington.

WANTED, a Second COOK for Tradesmen's Coffee Tavern, 292, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart young Man as WAITER. Great Central Dining-rooms, 285, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as General Servant. Kilwinning-terrace, 115, Kent-st. North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Tontine Hotel, Market and Clarence streets.

WANTED, a clean, tidy GIRL, for housework, good home. 22, Smith-street, off Campbell-street.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, Cook and Laundress, also young Girl to assist. 84, Hunter-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Strathleven, Moore Park-road, opposite Rifle Butts.

WANTED, Man as COOK and generally useful. Butcher, corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable Woman as Nurse, refs. req. Saturday and Mon., Mrs. Fraschi, 39, Phillip-st.

WANTED, smart active MAN, to drive coal dray. Bogie and Co., Mathew-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, respectable steady Girl as General SERVANT, with reference. Mrs. Wall, 11, George-st. West.

WANTED, smart Midday WAITERS; permanent; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a smart young Man as Coffee COOK. Café Français, George-street. Apply at the back.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to make herself useful. Bank of Australasia, Newtown.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID, for private café, at once. Bulletin Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL. Apply Victoria Cottage, 45, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as Assistant, good wages. Mrs. Harding, Royal Prince's Hotel, N. S.

WANTED, respectable useful GIRL, 14 or 15; good home. Mrs. Morton, 87, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS and Potato-Peeler, International Dining Rooms, 528, George-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for plain cooking and washing. Clifton House, 369, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk. T. Land, Palmer-street, near Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a competent NURSE, for invalid, to assist in housework. Walter Ryan, 7, Globe-road.

WANTED, BARMAIDS, Waitresses, town and country; other light situations. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, Man COOK, PANTRYMAN, and WAITER; woman, as Gen. SERVANT. 150, Oxford-st.

WANTED, an active GIRL, to assist in Cooking and Washing. 36, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable Lad, as PAGE; references required. Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, experienced General SERVANT, used with children; no washing. Mrs. M'Ghee, 186, Crown-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework; sleep home, Sunday afternoons given. 83, William-street.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MEN, Monday, 6 a.m., foot of Margaret-street.

WANTED, licensed DRIVERS to rent Cabs. Apply Bourke's Stables, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to sleep at home. Marlonville, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good COOK, for Boardinghouse, wages £1 per week. Apply 398, Kent-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 14 years, look after child and assist. Apply 155a, William-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD to sell newspapers, wages, 10s to commence. Apply 9 o'clock, Bookstall, Railway-station, Redfern.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS; references required. Apply on Tuesday next to Mrs. Merewether, Castlefield, Bondi. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, Married COUPLE, without encumbrance; Man to take charge of farm, Wife cook and dairy. Mr. W. H. Wesley, Parramatta.

WANTED, BOYS, competent to groom racehorses and ride them in their work. Apply, to-day, Foreman, Fennelly's Bazaar.

WANTED immediately, 2 LAUNDRESSES, for the Quarantine Station. Edmund Sager, secretary, Board of Health, 127, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID and assist at table, one accustomed to hotel; references required. Apply Mrs. Cousins, Steyne Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, for Parramatta, a respectable young person for children, and assist in housework. Apply on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 3 p.m., at Mrs. Oram's, No. 1, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

YOUNG Girl, as General SERVANT; small family. Blamore, Edgecliffe-road, corner Queen-street, Waverley.

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